

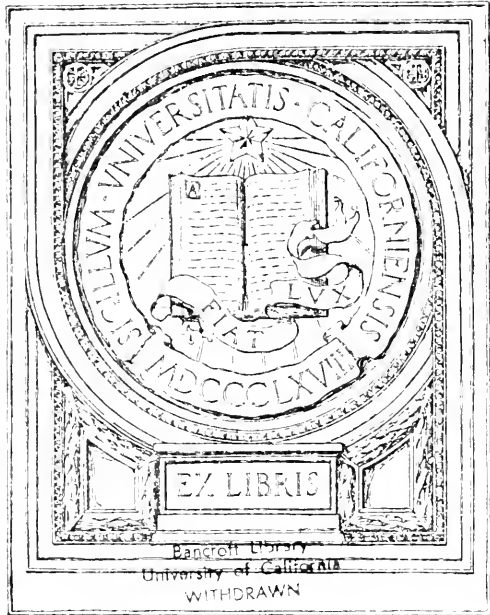
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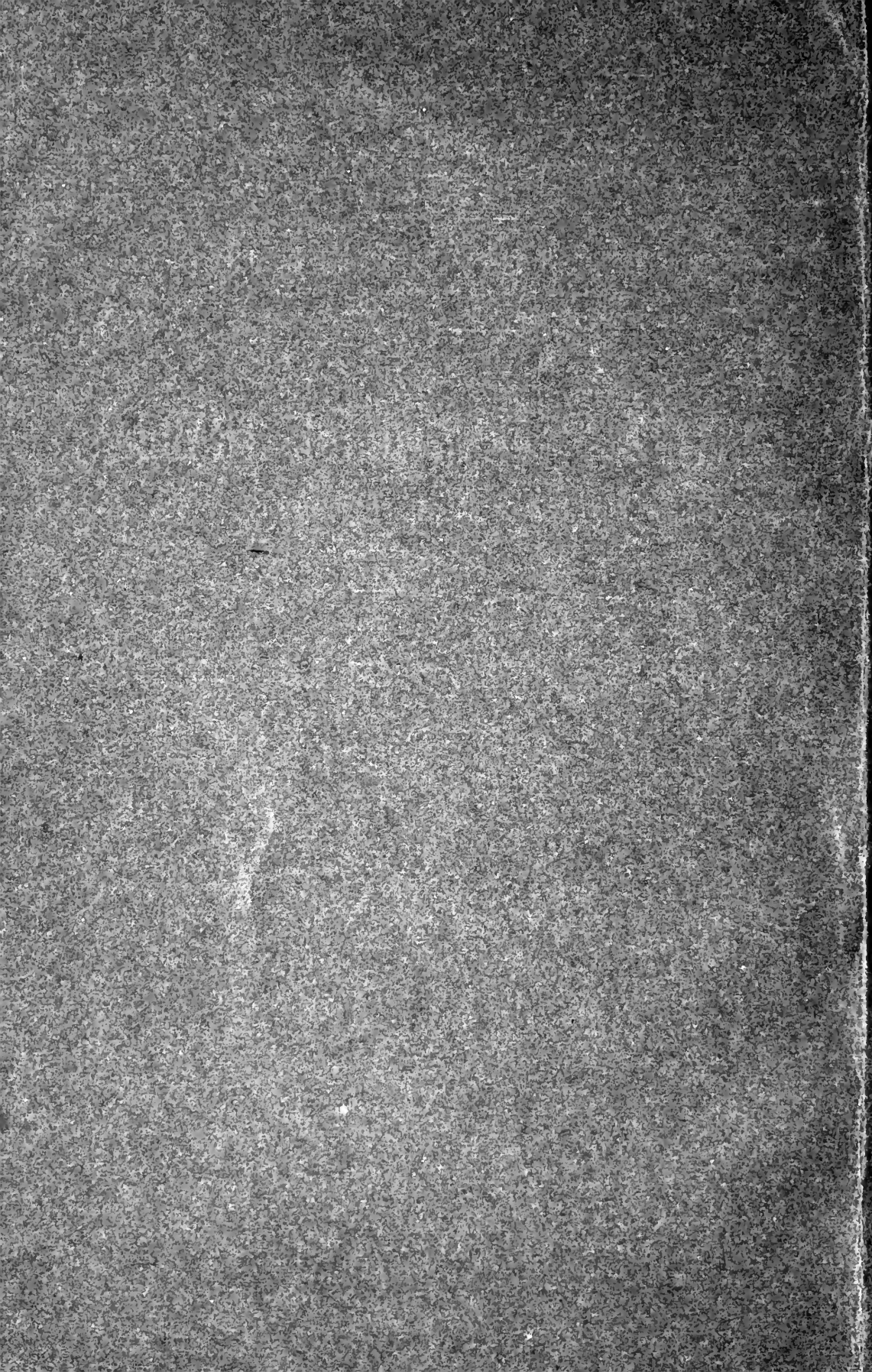
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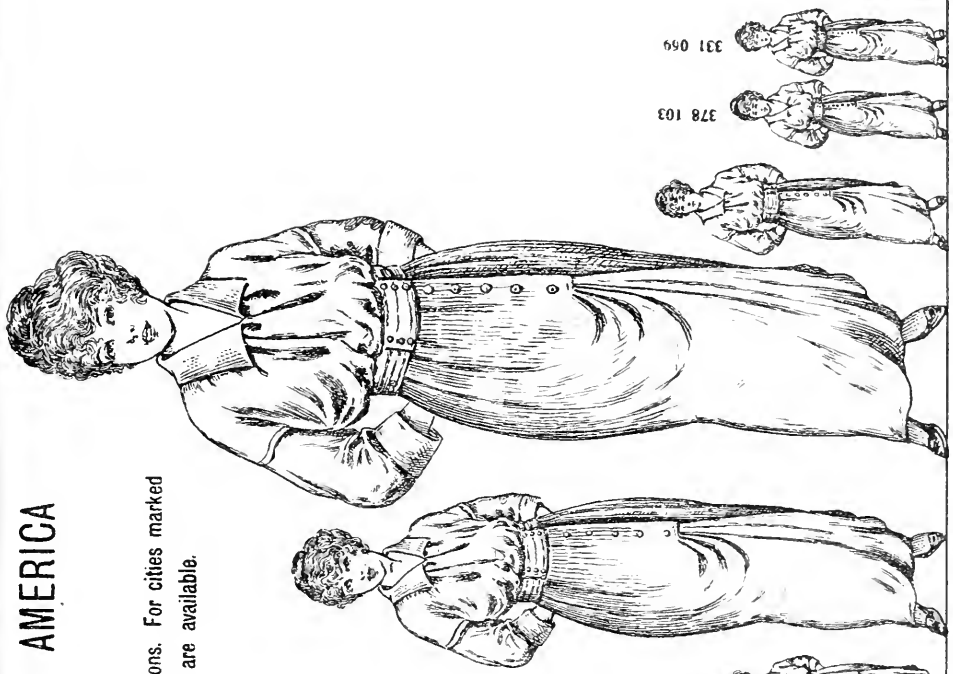
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ARGENTINE INTERNATIONAL TRADE

1913

The Argentine commercial intercourse with foreign nations has attained in the last twenty years a very great development drawing universal attention to its prosperity. In the last decade 1904-13, it shows an increase of 108⁵ %.

The total value of imports & exports in 1913 reaches 904.857.089 \$ gold (or say £ 179.535.136) but adding to this figure, the ingress & egress of gold, which in a great exporting country like Argentina takes a prominent part to cover the balance of the trade, the amount reaches then 996.215.998 \$ (say £ 197.661.904).

Now if this sum is divided by 7.731.257 calculated to be the population of the Republic it returns an average of 129 \$ gold (£ 25-11-10) per inhabitant, a figure that very few countries in the world have attained.

The commercial advance made in the ten years (1904-1913) by the principal South American Republics shows the following proportions:

<i>Argentina</i>	1913	\$	996.215.998		
	1904	»	477.985.737		
	gold	\$	<u>518.230.261</u>	108,5 %	increase
<i>Uruguay</i>	1913	\$	119.500.000		
	1904	»	<u>58.481.343</u>		
	Uruguayan	\$	<u>61.018.657</u>	104 %	d ^o
<i>Chile</i>	1913	\$	725.828.254		
	1904	»	<u>370.149.864</u>		
	Chilian	\$	<u>355.678.390</u>	94,5 %	d ^o
<i>Brasil</i>	1913	1.976.733:388	\$		
	1904	1.288.955:306	»		
	milreis	<u>687.778:082</u>	\$	54 %	d ^o

The balance of trade putting together the last ten years sums up as follows.

1904-1913	Exports.....	gold	\$	3,600,034.829
	Imports.....	"	"	3,048,807.780
	Balance of trade.	gold	\$	551,227.049
			£	109,370.446

This considerable balance has substantially assisted to accumulate the stock of gold which existed in the country at the end of 1913 represented by:

Gold in the Banks	31 December 1913	\$	61,737,039	gold
» » » National Conversion Office.	do	»	233,197,727	»
		\$	294,934,766	»
		= £	58,518,803	

Looking now into the development of our foreign commerce during the half century the growth of each decade over the former one, may be seen in the following table.

		\$ Gold		Increase over the former decade	
1864-73	Total trade	765,478,759		—	
1874-83	do	1,038,219,484	\$	272,740,725	35 %
1884-93	do	1,997,095,704	»	958,876,220	92 »
1894-903	do	2,565,569,692	»	568,473,988	28 »
1904-913	do	6,648,842,609	»	4,083,272,917	160 »

Thus the increase of the last period appears to be not only the larger one by the bulk of the trade, a remarkable feature in a new country growing at the rate of ours but also by the coefficient of its accretion compared with the previous periods,

The customs revenue of the Republic follows logically the advance of its commerce and the figures comprising the three principal headings thus prove it.

	1904	1913
Import Duties	\$ 40,221,192	\$ 87,634,764
Export do	» 2,487,541	» 87,251
Storage, handling, wharfage, port dues etc.	» 4,379,110	» 11,256,730
Gold.....	\$ 47,087,843	\$ 98,978,745

The augmentation in this source of revenue is therefore, in the ten years, equal to gold \$ 51,890,902 or say 110 % notwithstanding the abrogation made in 1906 of the export duties formerly charged upon animal products, which represented annually about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ millions of dollars.

The wealth and prosperity of our foreign trade may be therefore fairly appreciated without further comment.

According to the Banks & Insurance Census taken by this Office in 30th June 1913, there existed in the country 143 banks of different kinds of which 118 were national and 25 foreign.

The capital of all amounted to 772.960.122 \$ m_n (*) (say £ 67.483.859) and m_n \$ 482.572.975 say £ 42.131.393 in mortgage bonds (cedulas) issued by the National Mortgage Bank.

The total deposits were \$ 1.841.154.991 m_n (£ 160.743.407) including \$ 455.745.796 m_n savings banks deposits.

Bills discounted and accounts current summed \$ m_n 1.591.450.905 (£ 138.942.806) plus \$ 1.022.740.125 loans on property and other securities. In total (£ 288.233.894).

Drafts bought and sold in the year:

on interior markets	m _n \$ 2.499.380.414
on foreign do	» » 1.891.191.078

Total exchange passed.	m _n \$ 4.390.571.492
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corresponding of this total:

to national & State Banks	\$ 3.028.009.817
» foreign	do
	» 1.362.561.675

£ 383.322.113 =	\$ 4.390.571.492
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10.834 persons with a salary of m_n \$ 27.944.640 (£ 2.439.727) were employed by the 143 banks.

The Insurance returns mention the existence of 85 companies being 52 national & 33 foreign.

The capital situated in the country by all of them amounted to.

national companies	\$ m _n 27.413.373
foreign do	» » 46.642.897

£ 6.465.537 =	\$ m _n 74.056.270
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Reserve funds in total \$ m_n 145.449.981 = £ 12.698.618.

(*) \$ m_n 11.151 = 1 £.

Amounts insured: fire	\$ m _n	3.068.632.715
" life.....	"	352.883.266
" accident.....	"	102.184.899
" marine.....	"	188.291.899
" sundry.....	"	4.892.837
£ 332.362.983 =	\$ m _n	3.806.885.616
Premiums received in all.....	\$ m _n	49.532.286
Losses paid	"	16.611.005
Surplus (expenses & profits) .	\$ m _n	32.921.281

1.549 persons were employed by these companies with a salary of \$ m_n 3.917.278 a year (£ 342.000).

The **industrial** development of the Republic is shown by the following figures taken from the compilation made in 1910 by this Department:

Number of establishments.....	31.988	
Capital	in \$ m _n	727.591.135 = £ 63.522.885
Annual sales	"	1.227.549.190 = 107.172.096
Prime matter employed: foreign....		179.607.454 = 15.680.762
d national....		532.560.339 = 46.495.577
Total.....		329.490

From the new census now in course of execution comprising also the commercial data, we quote the figures corresponding to the Capital of the Republic.

<i>Commerce.</i> Number of establishments.....	29.667	
» Capital	m _n \$	729.080.546 = £ 63.652.920
» Annual sales	"	2 231.257.591 = 194.801.605
» N. ^o of persons employed.....		118.050
» Wages and salaries.....	"	124.015.010 = 10.827.223
<i>Industry..</i> Number of establishments.....	11.132	
» Capital.....	"	536.172.649 = 46.810.952
» Annual sales.....	"	755.225.763 = 65.935.460
» Prime matter employed: foreign .		159.429.495 = 13.919.110
" do national	"	177.129.804 = 15.464.449
Number of salaried officials and wage-earners.	145.902	
Salaries and wages	m _n \$	141.435.115 = £ 12.348.098

Our commerce with foreign countries is also worthy of mention, especially with the English market which is, without doubt, the most valuable to us owing to its liberal policy which offers a free port to all our productions.

The data given below shows that Argentina is the country which has more largely provided the British market with cereals and meat in 1913, with a value of 34½ millions £ out of a total of 92.3 millions, that is to say, almost a proportion of 37½ %.

United Kingdom Imports in 1913

WHEAT	£	£
1 from United States	13.953.072	
2 » Canada	8.803.949	
3 » British East Indies	7.998.552	
4 » Argentine Republic	6.149.195	
5 » Australia	4.426.629	
6 » Russia	1.984.964	
» Other countries	<u>544.539</u>	43.860.900
MAIZE		
1 from Argentine Republic	10.851.874	
2 » United States	1.923.321	
3 » Russia	489.993	
4 » Roumania	286.600	
5 » Canada	64.773	
» Other countries	<u>153.781</u>	13.770.342
LINSEED		
1 from Argentine Republic	2.398.629	
2 » British East Indies	1.564.428	
3 » Russia	228.167	
4 » United States	98.366	
» Other countries	<u>2.905.803</u>	7.195.393
CHILLED AND FROZEN MEAT		
1 from Argentine Republic	12.815.002	
2 » Australia	2.133.951	
3 » Uruguay	706.816	
4 » New Zealand	393.429	
5 » United States	3.119	
» Other countries	<u>11.914</u>	19.064.231
FROZEN MUTTON		
1 from New Zealand	4.965.310	
2 » Australia	3.128.430	
3 » Argentine Republic	1.908.255	
4 » Uruguay	303.528	
» Other countries	<u>293.133</u>	10.598.665
SUNDRY MEATS FROZEN		
1 from Argentine Republic	455.561	
2 » United States	155.966	
» Other countries	<u>216.526</u>	828.053
Total	£ 92.317.584	

Summary

1	Imported from Argentine Republic ..	£ 34.578.516	37,5 %
2	» United States	16.133.844	17,4 »
3	» Australia	9.689.019	10,5 »
4	» British East Indies	9.562.980	10,3 »
5	» Canada	8.868.722	9,6 »
6	» New Zealand.....	5.358.739	5,8 »
7	» Russia	2.703.124	3,0 »
8	» Uruguay.....	1.010.344	1,1 »
9	» Roumania	286.600	0,3 »
10	» Other countries	4.125.696	4,5 »
		£ 92.317.584	= 100

1913

United Kingdom exports to South America showing the importance of the Argentine market

To the Argentine Republic	£ 23.430.246
» Brasil	£ 13.015.769
» Uruguay	3.027.568
Columbia	» 1.709.312
» Perú	» 1.595.102
» Venezuela	» 840.869
» Guiana british	» 835.184
» Ecuador	» 425.076
» Bolivia	378.034
» Paraguay	» 196.874
» Falklands Islands	» 116.655
» Guiana dutch	» 77.316
» Guiana french	» 18.815
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» Chile	» 6.366.944
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Total value of sales to South America . . .	£ 52.033.764

The **Argentine Republic** receives 45 % of total.

The next table shows the English exports in 1913 to the British Colonies and Dominions and to all foreign countries, and it will there be seen that Argentina ranks in the ninth place for the bulk of its corresponding importations, and in the sixth regarding the proportion of same «per capita» a position which shows the purchasing capacity of our market.

**Position held by the Argentine Republic in the Export trade of the
United Kingdom
according to british official publications, 1913**

Value of exports from Great Britain to:	£		Population	Per capita £
1 East Indies.....	71.738.755	1 New Zealand....	1.028.160	11.45
2 Germany.....	60.573.457	2 Australasia.....	4.802.174	7.88
3 United States....	59.536.352	3 South Africa....	5.973.394	4.08
4 France.....	40.876.731	4 Canada.....	7.758.000	3.51
5 Australasia.....	37.852.929	5 Holland.....	6.114.302	3.37
6 Russia.....	27.705.660	6 Argentina	7.731.257	3.03
7 Canada.....	27.235.355	7 Belgium.....	7.571.387	2.73
8 South Africa....	24.373.018	8 Norway.....	2.437.646	2.73
9 Argentina	23.430.246	9 Uruguay.....	1.112.000	2.72
10 Belgium.....	20.667.519	10 Denmark.....	2.775.076	2.29
11 Holland.....	20.605.137	11 Chile.....	3.505.317	1.90
12 Italy.....	15.620.393	12 Sweden.....	5.638.583	1.62
13 China.....	15.016.023	13 West Indies....	1.709.732	1.59
14 Japan.....	14.837.948	14 Switzerland....	3.781.430	1.30
15 Brazil.....	13.015.769	15 France.....	39.601.509	1.03
16 New Zealand....	11.776.261	16 Greece.....	2.666.000	0.97
17 Egypt.....	9.966.948	17 Germany.....	64.025.993	0.93
18 Sweden.....	9.241.874	18 Egypt.....	11.287.359	0.88
19 Spain.....	8.655.190	19 Portugal.....	5.960.056	0.66
20 Turkey.....	7.992.712	20 United States...	91.972.266	0.65
21 West Africa....	7.166.222	21 Costa Rica.....	388.266	0.63
22 Norway.....	6.669.089	22 Brazil.....	23.070.969	0.55
23 Chile.....	6.366.946	23 East Africa....	2.651.892	0.54
24 Denmark.....	6.340.773	24 Italy.....	34.671.377	0.45
25 Austria Hungary	5.786.077	25 Spain.....	19.639.000	0.44
26 Switzerland....	5.106.764	26 Turkey.....	21.273.900	0.38
27 Portugal.....	3.935.802	27 West Africa....	20.176.635	0.35
28 Uruguay.....	3.027.508	28 Japan.....	52.985.423	0.28
29 New Indies....	2.716.545	29 East Indies....	315.156.396	0.23
30 Greece.....	2.597.227	30 Russia.....	171.059.900	0.16
31 Mexico.....	2.549.265	31 Mexico.....	15.063.207	0.16
32 East Africa....	1.443.859	32 Austria Hungary.	49.458.421	0.12
33 Costa Rica.....	247.093	33 China.....	320.650.000	0.05
Total including other countries.....	<u>£ 635.117.134</u>			

**Quantities of Maize imported into the United Kingdom
from each country in the 5 years 1908—1912**

(Compiled from British official publications,

1	from Argentina	Cwts. 93.342.510	48,4 %
2	» United States.....	» 33.754.075	17,5 »
3	» Roumania.....	» 30.054.200	15,6 »
4	» Russia.....	20.520.194	10,6 »
5	» East Indies, British.....	3.445.200	
6	» Natal.....	» 2.689.794	
7	» Canada.....	2.640.300	
8	» Bulgaria.....	» 2.350.500	
9	Cape of Good Hope.....	» 1.658.850	
10	» Nigerian Protectorates.....	» 591.800	
11	» Turkey, European.....	» 382.700	
12	» Turkey, Asiatic.....	» 214.600	
13	» Servia.....	» 146.500	
14	» Uruguay.....	» 135.400	
15	» East Africa, Portuguese.....	» 106.498	
16	West Africa, German.....	» 91.800	
17	» Germany.....	» 87.600	
18	» East Africa Protectorate.....	» 78.587	
19	» Morocco.....	» 71.300	
20	» Rhodesia.....	» 65.900	
21	» West Africa, French.....	» 63.000	
22	» Netherlands.....	» 52.600	7,9 »
23	» Uganda Protectorate.....	» 47.327	
24	» Egypt.....	» 42.700	
25	» Belgium.....	» 23.300	
26	» Transvaal.....	» 9.200	
27	» Orange Free State.....	» 8.300	
28	» Portugal.....	» 7.400	
29	» Italy.....	» 5.100	
30	» Java.....	» 5.030	
31	» Nyasaland Protectorate.....	» 4.900	
32	» China.....	» 2.200	
33	» Cyprus.....	» 1.600	
34	» France.....	1.000	
35	» Spain.....	» 1.000	
36	» Dutch Poss. in India.....	» 700	
37	» Aden and Dependencies.....	» 700	
38	New Zealand.....	» 100	
		Cwts. 192.704.465	100

English statistics also show in eloquent figures the incentive offered by our country for the employment of foreign capital, and of this, full details may be found in the subjoined table. Argentina appears in the first place amongst the countries to which the issued capital was destined in the first half year 1914, and ranks third including the British possessions; that is to say, 38.770.600 £ went to Canada, 18.796.200 £ to Australasia, and 12.809.200 £ to Argentina. This attraction of our market for the employment of foreign capital is not a rare feature, and has been increasing for some years.

First Half Year 1914

Destination of New Capital issued in the United Kingdom

To UNITED KINGDOM	£ 24.909.700	£ 24.909.700
To BRITISH POSSESSIONS:		
Canada	38.770.600	
Australasia	18.796.200	
South Africa	5.122.900	
India and Ceylon	3.173.100	
Other British Possessions	4.389.800	70.252.600
To FOREIGN COUNTRIES:		
Argentina	12.809.200	
Russia	12.244.100	
United States	8.799.900	
Brazil	5.301.500	
Belgium	4.902.500	
Austria Hungary	4.176.200	
Mexico	1.823.000	
Chile	1.745.100	
Greece	1.556.300	
China	700.000	
Sweden ..	488.500	
Philippine Islands	360.000	
Turkey	194.000	
Cuba	40.000	
Dutch East Indies	32.600	
Germany and Possessions	12.500	
Other European Countries	759.400	
Other South American Republics ..	1.242.200	57.187.000
Total for first half year	£ 152.349.300	

After the United Kingdom and Germany which hold the first and second places in the Argentine foreign trade, comes the United States of America occupying the third rank with a total of 79.758.566 dollars according to official American statistics.

The most important features of this commerce may be seen in the following tables.

1913

The Trade of the United States of America with the Republics of South America is shown in the following tables compiled from American official statistics

	IMPORTS — American Dollars	EXPORTS — American Dollars	BALANCE OF TRADE	
			In favour of U. S. A. American Dollars	Against U. S. A. American Dollars
Argentine Republic...	26.863.732	52.894.834	26.031.102	—
Uruguay	2.450.697	7.522.145	5.071.448	—
Guiana (british)	105.933	1.813.745	1.707.812	—
Bolivia	350	940.744	940.394	—
Guiana (french)	80.386	337.714	251.328	—
Paraguay	58.285	187.867	129.582	—
Falkland Islands	—	725	725	—
Brazil	120.155.855	42.638.467	—	77.517.388
Chile	27.653.420	16.076.763	—	11.578.657
Columbia	15.992.321	7.397.696	—	8.594.625
Venezuela	10.852.331	5.737.118	—	5.115.213
Peru	9.666.579	7.341.903	—	2.324.676
Ecuador	3.037.689	2.553.785	—	483.904
Guiana (dutch)	821.460	704.487	—	116.973
	217.747.038	146.147.993	34.132.391	105.731.436

Value of merchandise exported from the United States to the Republics of South America in the year 1913, showing the importance of the Argentine market

To the Argentine Republic	—	\$ 52 894.834
Brazil	\$ 42.638.467	
Uruguay	7.522.145	
Ecuador	2.553.785	
Paraguay	187.867	52.902.264
Chile	16.076.763	
Columbia	7.397.696	
Peru	7.341.903	
Venezuela	5.737.118	
Guiana (british)	1.813.745	
Bolivia	940.744	
Guiana (dutch)	704.487	
Guiana (french)	337.714	
Falkland Islands	725	40.350.895
Total value of sales to South America.	Dollars...	<u>146.147.993</u>

The Argentine Republic receives 36.2 % of total.

1913

Principal articles of exportation from the United States
to South America

IRON & STEEL, RAW MATERIAL
& MANUFACTURES OF

	Dollars
1 To Argentina	10.286.089
2 » Brazil	9.525.145
3 » Chile	4.382.593
4 » Peru	1.730.754
5 » Columbia	1.689.811
6 » Venezuela	1.197.804
7 » Uruguay	1.064.359
8 » Ecuador	505.620
9 » Bolivia	227.483
10 » Guiana british ..	69.367
11 » Paraguay	66.632
12 » Guiana dutch...	18.888
13 » » french ..	7.281
	<u>30.771.826</u>

WOOD AND MANUFACTURES OF

	Dollars
1 To Argentina	9.259.652
2 » Brazil	1.835.589
3 » Uruguay	1.288.214
4 » Chile	1.117.954
5 » Peru	938.712
6 » Guiana british ..	153.852
7 » Venezuela	148.873
8 » Columbia	130.474
9 » Ecuador	32.255
10 » Bolivia	21.927
11 » Guiana french ..	6.844
12 » » dutch...	4.113
13 » Paraguay	1.647
	<u>14.940.106</u>

OILS: ANIMAL, MINERAL AND VEGETAL

	Dollars
1 To Argentina	7.292.443
2 » Brazil	5.185.436
3 » Chile	2.926.964
4 » Uruguay	1.596.349
5 » Peru	304.577
6 » Columbia	292.752
7 » Venezuela	252.213
8 » Guiana british ..	208.278
9 » Ecuador	102.790
10 » Guiana french ..	66.699
11 » » dutch...	51.158
12 » Bolivia	36.123
13 » Paraguay	5.532
	<u>18.321.320</u>

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

	Dollars
1 To Argentina	6.423.519
2 » Uruguay	491.469
3 » Chile	433.648
4 » Brazil	324.823
5 » Peru	58.382
6 » Columbia	51.006
7 » Venezuela	14.479
8 » Guiana british ..	13.848
9 » Ecuador	12.306
10 » Bolivia	2.660
11 » Paraguay	1.782
12 » Guiana dutch...	266
13 » » french ..	19
	<u>7.828.207</u>

CARS, CARRIAGES, OTHER VEHICLES,
AND PARTS OF

	Dollars
1 To Brazil	3.979.285
2 » Argentina	2.922.180
3 » Chile	595.255
4 » Uruguay	254.131
5 » Peru	175.960
6 » Columbia	96.913
7 » Venezuela	52.471
8 » Bolivia	38.003
9 » Ecuador	26.600
10 » Paraguay	8.190
11 » Guiana british ..	1.204
12 » » dutch...	472
13 » » french ..	391
	<u>8.151.205</u>

LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES OF

	Dollars
1 To Argentina	2.589.129
2 » Brazil	1.407.128
3 » Chile	831.704
4 » Uruguay	348.335
5 » Peru	270.115
6 » Columbia	256.586
7 » Venezuela	154.161
8 » Ecuador	119.177
9 » Bolivia	37.187
10 » Guiana british ..	31.850
11 » Paraguay	21.532
12 » Guiana dutch...	7.743
13 » » french ..	439
	<u>6.081.086</u>

FIBERS, VEGETABLES, AND
MANUFACTURES OF

	Dollars
1 To Argentina	2.091.545
2 » Uruguay	213.545
3 » Venezuela	126.148
4 » Brazil	118.531
5 » Columbia	92.330
6 » Peru	87.854
7 » Chile	52.899
8 » Ecuador	39.949
9 » Guiana british ..	5.122
10 » Bolivia	1.349
11 » Guiana french ..	769
12 » » dutch ..	275
13 » Paraguay	96
	<hr/> 2.830.412

ENGINES, LOCOMOTIVES & RAILWAY
MATERIAL

	Dollars
1 To Brazil	4.276.976
2 » Argentina	1.734.841
3 » Chile	783.148
4 » Uruguay	496.732
5 » Peru	341.897
6 » Columbia	315.382
7 » Ecuador	138.047
8 » Venezuela	93.197
9 » Bolivia	12.685
10 » Guiana british ..	11.667
11 » Paraguay	9.567
12 » Guiana dutch ..	3.927
13 » » french ..	210
	<hr/> 8.218.276

AEROPLANES, AUTOMOBILES,
BICYCLES, MOTOR & OTHER CYCLES
AND PARTS OF

	Dollars
1 To Argentina	1.369.382
2 » Brazil	1.256.870
3 » Uruguay	297.540
4 » Venezuela	181.796
5 » Columbia	144.599
6 » Chile	125.393
7 » Peru	90.303
8 » Ecuador	67.925
9 » Guiana british ..	18.915
10 » Paraguay	2.550
11 » Bolivia	1.972
12 » Guiana french ..	683
13 » » dutch ..	92
	<hr/> 3.558.020

CHEMICALS, DRUGS, DYES
AND MEDICINES

	Dollars
1 To Argentina	1.287.247
2 » Brazil	588.977
3 » Chile	369.305
4 » Columbia	345.789
5 » Peru	298.363
6 » Venezuela	298.179
7 » Uruguay	166.467
8 » Ecuador	141.911
9 » Guiana british ..	33.860
10 » Bolivia	31.264
11 » Paraguay	15.786
12 » Guiana dutch ..	7.639
13 » » french ..	113
	<hr/> 3.584.900

NAVAL STORES

	Dollars
1 To Brazil	1.389.852
2 » Argentina	1.179.530
3 » Uruguay	260.992
4 » Chile	147.573
5 » Columbia	90.211
6 » Peru	78.025
7 » Venezuela	67.307
8 » Paraguay	8.068
9 » Guiana british ..	6.993
10 » Ecuador	5.417
11 » Bolivia	4.323
12 » Guiana dutch ..	734
	<hr/> 3.239.025

PAPER AND MANUFACTURES OF

	Dollars
1 To Argentina	1.042.636
2 » Chile	442.539
3 » Brazil	378.430
4 » Peru	104.365
5 » Venezuela	102.188
6 » Columbia	86.953
7 » Bolivia	71.615
8 » Uruguay	53.493
9 » Ecuador	43.408
10 » Guiana british ..	5.221
11 » » dutch ..	3.078
12 » Paraguay	500
13 » Guiana french ..	133
	<hr/> 2.334.019

Summary 1913

	Total — Dollars	Part corresponding to Argentina — Dollars	% of Total
Iron & Steel, Raw material and manufactures of.....	30.771.826	10.286.089	= 33,4%
Wood and manufactures of.....	14.940.106	9.259.652	= 62,—
Oils: animal, mineral and vegetal..	18.321.320	7.292.443	= 39,8
Agricultural implements.....	7.828.207	6.423.519	= 82,—
Cars, carriages, other vehicles, and parts of.....	8.151.205	2.922.180	= 35,8
Leather & manufactures of.....	6.081.086	2.589.129	= 42,5
Fibers, vegetables & manufactures of.	2.830.412	2.001.545	= 71,—
Engines, Locomotives and railway material.....	8.218.276	1.734.841	= 21,1
Aeroplanes, automobiles, bicycles, motor & other cycles and parts of.	3.558.020	1.369.382	= 38,5
Chemicals, drugs, dyes and medicines.....	3.584.900	1.257.247	= 36,—
Naval Stores.....	3.239.025	1.179.530	= 36,4
Paper & manufactures of.....	2.334.619	1.042.636	= 44,6
	109.859.002	47.478.193	= 43,2%
Other goods of minor importance..	26.288.991	5.416.641	= 14,9%
Total exports to South America....	146.147.993	52.894.834	= 36,2%

Argentina receives 36,2 % of the total exports and is the principal market for most of the american manufactures.

According to Argentine commercial statistics, the goods imported in 1913 from the United States of America were valued at \$ gold 62.032.853 of which \$ gold 22.135.215 were received duty free. — (see page 42).

Amongst the principal items of our wealth stands forth the meat trade transformed during the last quarter of a century by the advance and energy of the country, the improving of its stock, and the change of the primitive methods of treating the meat which constituted the traditional system of three centuries, (jerked beef, etc.), into the freezing and preserving of the meats of the finest quality, by the most perfect methods, and into the nutritious extracts and other products, which are the result of improved industry and latest progress. The growth of this branch of our activity is also extraordinary and is fully shown by the following figures.

In 1885, the year in which the frozen meat system first commenced, all the exports of meat in its various forms, reached a total of \$ gold 6.684.945, whereas in 1913 it increased to \$ gold 53.486.761, that is to say, almost nine times the value of the annual sales 29 years before. In the course of these

29 years the Argentine Republic has sold meat to foreign countries to a value of 617,989,860 \$ gold, this enormous sum corresponding to an annual average of 21,309,995 \$ gold. Since the year 1900 the trade has been progressively higher, and in the last few years, the yearly increases have varied from 4 to 10 millions \$ gold.

Meat trade — Increase of exports in 29 years.

		1885	1913
Live stock: cattle	\$ gold	2,345,313	6,848,830
" sheep	"	58,552	311,991
Chilled and frozen beef	"	1,680	36,622,889
Frozen mutton	"	75,323	3,674,206
Sundry meats frozen	"	—	910,311
" " preserved	"	—	1,257,391
Extract of meat	"	—	1,598,136
Powdered meat	"	—	1,097,566
Preserved tongues	"	—	131,952
Condensed soup	"	—	375,392
Jerked beef	"	4,204,077	658,097
	\$ gold	<u>6,684,945</u>	<u>\$ 53,486,761</u>
	= £..	<u>1,326,378</u>	<u>10,612,452</u>

The returns of the four principal agricultural products are not less interesting.

In 1904 we exported the following:

Wheat	\$ gold	66,947,891
Maize	"	44,391,196
Linseed	"	28,359,923
Oats	"	541,973
	\$ gold	<u>140,240,983</u>

and in 1913:	Wheat	\$ gold	102,631,143
	Maize	"	112,292,394
	Linseed	"	49,010,201
	Oats	"	20,447,278
	\$ gold		<u>285,281,016</u>

In the whole decade the value of these four products alone, sold to foreign countries, amounts to 1,907,583,210 \$ gold, or say an annual average of 190 millions gold. (See page 34-35).

Bearing in mind the annual value of all our wealth exported, the following result is arrived at:

In 1904, total exports	\$ gold	264,157,525
" 1913, do "		<u>483,504,547</u>
Increase	\$ gold	<u>219,347,022</u>

ARGENTINE IMPORTS, under principal heads—Value in \$ gold—1913

LIVE-STOCK		1,419,290
FOOD STUFFS		
Animal foods.....	6,572,463	
Vegetable foods and fruits.....	2,583,251	
Spices and condiments.....	8,098,967	
Vegetables and cereals.....	6,727,848	
Substances for infusions, etc.....	9,517,360	
Flour, macaroni, fancy breads, fecnla.....	1,434,066	34,933,955
TOBACCO AND MANUFACTURES OF.....		7,038,055
DRINKS—Wines	9,866,310	
Spirits and liquors.....	3,022,088	
Sundries	1,153,760	14,042,158
TEXTILES, RAW AND MANUFACTURED		
Silk.....	7,080,063	
Wool.....	16,751,832	
Cotton.....	41,407,338	
Sundries	24,320,981	89,560,214
OILS, VEGETABLE, MINERAL, etc.....		23,778,916
CHEMICAL, MEDICINAL, AND PHARMACEUTICAL		
SUBSTANCES AND PRODUCTS.....		15,193,658
PAINTS AND DYES.....		2,535,437
TIMBER		
In bulk.....	4,252,600	
Worked.....	6,576,339	10,828,939
PAPER AND MANUFACTURES OF		
Paper and pasteboard.....	6,011,345	
Sundry paper manufactures.....	3,860,040	9,901,985
LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES OF.....		4,610,560
IRON AND MANUFACTURES OF		
Raw material.....	24,149,251	
Iron and steel manufactures.....	25,891,054	50,040,305
OTHER METALS		
Unwrought.....	3,400,053	
Manufactured.....	10,857,866	14,257,919
AGRICULTURE—MACHINERY, SACKING, SEEDS, etc.		9,124,632
LOCOMOTION AND CONVEYANCES, RAILWAY MATERIAL AND VEHICLES OF ALL CLASSES.....		37,223,336
STONE, CLAY, GLASS		
Raw material.....	31,640,937	
Manufactured.....	4,936,094	30,577,931
BUILDING MATERIAL.....		35,775,580
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.....		10,110,088
SUNDRY ARTICLES AND MANUFACTURES.....		14,399,584
TOTAL.....		421,352,542
= £...		83,001,695

ARGENTINE RAILWAYS — Their development in 56 years

YEARS	EXTENT OF LINES in kilometres	CAPITAL \$ gold	PASSENGERS Number	FREIGHT Tons.	RECEIPTS \$ gold	EXPENDITURE \$ gold
1857	10	285.108	56.290	2.257	19.185	12.448
1865	240	5.379.898	747.081	71.571	563.134	438.901
1870	732	18.835.703	1.948.585	274.501	2.502.569	1.356.252
1875	1.956	49.900.210	2.597.103	600.905	5.178.613	3.009.707
1880	2.510	62.064.486	2.751.570	772.717	6.560.417	3.072.185
1885	4.502	122.643.671	5.587.299	3.050.408	14.298.681	8.616.201
1890	9.432	321.842.815	10.069.606	5.420.782	26.049.042	17.585.400
1895	14.116	485.360.121	14.573.037	9.650.272	26.394.306	13.846.464
1900	16.563	541.575.623	18.296.422	12.659.831	41.401.348	23.732.754
1901	16.907	538.338.409	19.698.115	13.988.180	43.866.685	24.128.602
1902	17.377	560.946.206	19.815.439	14.030.340	43.272.585	22.975.446
1903	18.404	573.089.585	21.025.456	17.024.617	53.569.078	27.766.685
1904	19.428	588.597.929	23.312.987	20.123.575	62.558.741	33.216.656
1905	19.794	627.230.616	26.636.211	22.409.995	71.594.910	39.396.004
1906	20.560	671.688.874	34.193.565	26.716.520	82.019.098	48.748.605
1907	22.126	775.964.416	41.784.238	27.929.011	87.970.346	54.215.438
1908	23.741	847.587.343	47.150.384	32.211.007	101.397.802	62.036.602
1909	24.781	809.262.374	51.060.957	31.089.643	104.365.027	61.989.558
1910	27.989	900.430.051	59.014.600	33.606.626	110.941.406	65.929.627
1911	29.815	1.166.360.146	67.455.954	32.338.263	120.765.598	74.873.442
1912	32.853	1.120.210.000	73.212.084	38.869.804	129.700.178	81.348.085
1913	33.483	1.210.475.331	80.279.940	43.038.082	142.233.334	89.419.518

ARGENTINE EXPORTS, under principal heads—Value in \$ gold—1913

PASTORAL PRODUCTS

Live-stock.....	8.770.045	
Meat, hides, wool, etc.....	130.330.218	
Manufactured animal products.....	18.124.419	
By-products.....	2.560.451	165.800.135

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Raw material.....	288.231.798	
Manufactured products.....	7.468.085	
By-products.....	5.567.211	301.267.004

WOODLAND PRODUCTS.....

10.617.985

PRODUCTS OF THE CHASE.....

1.816.911

MINERAL PRODUCTS.....

194.690

OTHER PRODUCTS.....

3.807.734

TOTAL \$... 483.504.547

= £... 95.933.441

RAILWAY MILEAGE OF THE WORLD (*)
showing the position held by the Argentine Republic

Countries	Length in miles	Countries	Length in miles
1 United States	241.199	32 Portugal...	1.807
2 Germany.....	37.995	33 Brit. Colonies in Africa.	1.806
3 Russia in Europe.....	37.008	34 German Colon. in Africa.	1.689
4 British East India... .	32.091	35 Central America.....	1.598
5 France.....	30.686	36 Peru.....	1.584
6 Austria-Hungary.....	27.570	37 Dutch India.....	1.551
7 Canada.....	24.725	38 Uruguay.....	1.545
8 Great Britain.....	23.350	39 French Colonies in Africa	1.359
9 Argentina	20.809	40 Bulgaria.....	1.106
10 Australia.....	19.267	41 Portuguese Col. in Africa	1.001
11 Mexico.....	15.260	42 Greece.....	981
12 Brazil.....	13.278	43 Turkey in Europe.....	967
13 Russia in Asia.....	10.815	44 Malayan States.....	757
14 Italy.....	10.538	45 Bolivia.....	756
15 South Africa Union....	9.643	46 Newfoundland.....	660
16 Spain.....	0.316	47 Siam.....	637
17 Sweden.....	8.687	48 Venezuela.....	633
18 Japan incl. Korea.....	6.093	49 Ceylon.....	576
19 China.....	5.420	50 Belgian Congo Colony..	515
20 Belgium.....	5.287	51 Columbia...	510
21 Egypt.....	3.674	52 Servia.....	493
22 Chile.....	3.526	53 Lesser Antilles.....	336
23 Algiers & Tunis.....	3.134	54 Ecuador.....	333
24 Asia Minor, etc.	3.129	55 Luxemburg.....	318
25 Greater Antilles.....	3.031	56 Paraguay.....	157
26 Switzerland.	2.921	57 British Guiana	103
27 Roumania.....	2.238	58 Italian Colon. in Africa.	71
28 Denmark.....	2.191	59 Malta, Jersey, Man.....	68
29 Conchin China.....	2.178	60 Portuguese India.....	50
30 Netherlands.....	1.984	61 Dutch Guiana.....	37
31 Norway.....	1.921	62 Persia.....	33

(*) From « Archiv für Eisenbahnwesen », May-June, 1912, published by Prussian Ministry of Public Works, Berlin.

Argentine imports from Europe, 1913

During the year 1913 the Argentine Republic has purchased in Europe the following amounts:

	£ gold
in The United Kingdom.....	130.886.587
» Germany.....	71.311.628
France.....	38.075.811
» Italy.....	34.789.741
* Belgium.....	21.953.910
» Spain.....	12.389.607
» Austria-Ungary.....	5.933.444
Holland.....	4.074.104
» Sweden.....	3.123.889
* Switzerland.....	2.740.682
» Portugal.....	585.975
* Russia.....	447.845
Denmark.....	204.106
Turkey.....	127.026
» Roumania, Bulgaria & Greece.....	119.989
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£ 64.835.981 = gold S...	326.773.344
Purchased in other parts	
of the world £ 18.705.714 = »...	94.570.199
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Total.. £ 83.601.695 = S...	421.352.543

Where will these purchases be made in 1915 ?

Gold coin trade

Years	Imports	Exports	Balance
1904	24.917.951	1.604.292	23.313.659
1905	32.559.540	819.375	31.740.165
1906	18.212.323	1.545.622	16.666.701
1907	23.552.726	3.133.880	20.418.840
1908	28.651.215	44.817	28.606.398
1909	67.453.816	1.247.831	66.205.985
1910	37.027.936	1.669.892	35.358.044
1911	12.704.236	3.008.597	9.755.639
1912	36.077.807	585.621	35.492.186
1913	47.041.425	43.417.484	4.523.941
S gold	<u>329.158.975</u>	<u>57.077.417</u>	<u>272.081.558</u>
» £	<u>65.309.320</u>	<u>11.324.884</u>	<u>53.984.436</u>

Argentine foreign trade, 1913

Countries	Imports	Exports	Total \$ gold	Commercial treaties
1 United Kingdom....	130.886.587	120.367.811	251.254.398	1825 May 12th
2 Germany.....	71.311.628	57.915.843	129.227.471	1857 Sep. 19
3 United States.....	62.032.853	22.894.809	84.927.662	1853 Jul. 27
4 France.....	38.075.811	37.718.537	75.794.348	1892 Ag. 10
5 Italy.....	34.789.741	20.038.893	54.828.634	1894 Jun. 1st
6 Belgium.....	21.953.910	32.731.869	54.685.779	
7 Brazil.....	9.259.182	24.309.114	33.568.296	1856 Marz. 7
8 Holland.....	4.074.104	22.623.773	26.697.877	
9 Spain.....	12.389.607	4.818.280	17.207.896	1863 Sep. 21
10 Uruguay.....	3.196.403	6.300.568	9.496.971	
11 Austria-Hungary...	5.933.444	3.245.869	9.179.313	
12 British Possessions..	7.763.164	696.901	8.460.065	
13 Sweden.....	3.123.889	1.073.976	4.197.865	1885 Jul. 17
14 Paraguay.....	2.271.135	1.903.804	4.174.939	
15 Norway.....	2.261.342	1.078.113	3.339.455	1885 Jul. 17
16 Switzerland.....	2.749.682	—	2.749.682	
17 Chile.....	707.998	1.944.477	2.652.475	
18 Cuba.....	1.126.658	638.230	1.764.888	
19 Canada.....	1.651.810	—	1.651.810	
20 Mexico.....	1.353.785	117.945	1.471.730	
21 Bolivia.....	252.024	1.131.594	1.383.618	1868 Jul. 9th
22 Portugal.....	585.975	535.973	1.121.948	
23 Russia.....	447.845	607.951	1.055.796	
24 Australia.....	1.023.188	—	1.023.188	
25 Denmark.....	204.106	732.801	936.907	
26 Japan.....	868.240	17.540	885.780	1901 Jun. 5th
27 China.....	562.645	—	562.645	
28 French Possessions..	20.904	306.972	327.876	
29 Africa.....	78.005	163.362	242.267	
30 Turkey.....	127.026	826	127.852	
31 Greece.....	99.679	—	99.679	
32 Spanish Possessions..	49.365	—	49.365	
33 Ecuador.....	38.962	—	38.962	
34 Egypt.....	25.197	—	25.197	
35 Roumania.....	20.078	—	20.078	
36 Dutch Possessions..	15.899	—	15.899	
37 North American Poss.	8.870	—	8.870	
38 Venezuela.....	8.413	—	8.413	
39 Perú.....	1.342	5.024	6.366	1874 Mar. 9th
40 Columbia.....	436	—	436	
41 Santo Domingo.....	390	—	390	
42 Bulgaria.....	232	—	232	
43 Portuguese Possess..	88	—	88	
44 Persia.....	—	—	—	1904 Sep. 9th
45 Coal provision.....	—	1.867.446	1.867.446	
46 Exports «for orders».	—	117.716.237	117.716.237	
\$ gold...	421.352.542	483.504.547	904.857.089	
= £...	83.601.605	95.933.441	179.535.136	

Balance of trade. — 10 years

Imports			Exports		Balance of trade	
1904	\$ gold	187.305.969	\$ gold	264.157.525	\$ gold	76.851.556
1905	"	205.154.420	"	322.843.841	"	117.689.421
1906	"	269.970.521	"	292.253.829	"	22.283.308
1907	"	285.860.683	"	296.204.369	"	10.343.686
1908	"	272.972.736	"	366.005.341	"	93.032.605
1909	"	302.756.095	"	397.350.528	"	94.594.433
1910	"	351.770.656	"	372.626.055	"	20.855.399
1911	"	366.810.686	"	324.697.538	"	42.113.148
1912	"	384.853.469	"	480.391.256	"	95.537.787
1913	"	421.352.542	"	483.504.547	"	62.152.005
\$ gold 3.048.807.777			\$ gold 3.600.034.829		\$ gold 551.227.052	
= £ 604.922.178			= £ 714.292.625		= £ 109.370.447	

THE ABOVE BALANCE OF TRADE IN FAVOUR OF THE REPUBLIC HAS LED TO A CONSIDERABLE IMPORTATION OF GOLD WHICH AT THE END OF DECEMBER 1913 REACHED THE SUM OF 294.934.766 \$ GOLD AS FOLLOWS:

GOLD COIN RESERVE

	\$ gold	\$ gold
National Conversion Office		233.197.727
Banco de la Nación Argentina	32.272.702	
London and River Plate Bank	8.686.879	
Francés del Río de la Plata	4.741.954	
British Bank of South America	4.419.030	
Alemán Transatlántico	3.532.942	
Italia y Río de la Plata	2.270.757	
Español del Río de la Plata	1.605.475	
Provincia de Buenos Aires	1.309.600	
Germánico de la América del Sud	722.386	
Anglo Sud Americano	676.790	
London and Brazilian Bank	387.346	
Frances é Italiano	304.964	
Suizo Sud Americano	232.515	
Popular Argentino	230.867	
Nuevo Banco Italiano	219.138	
Comercial Italiano	109.614	
Galicia y Buenos Aires	14.080	61.737.039
	\$ gold. . . .	294.934.766
	= £ . . .	58.518.803

The Commerce of America

(IMPORTS AND EXPORTS) SHOWING THE POSITION HELD BY THE
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Value of trade	§ gold millions	Population	§ gold per head
1 United States. 1913	4.432,9	1 Canada 7.758.000	138.—
2 Canada 1913	1.068,7	2 Argentina 7.731.257	129.—
3 Argentina 1913	996,2	3 Cuba 2.382.990	126.—
4 Brazil 1913	664,1	4 Uruguay 1.112.000	115.—
5 Cuba 1913	300,5	5 Guiana (french).. 48.800	94.—
6 Chile 1913	284,4	6 Chile 3.505.317	81.—
7 Mexico. 1913	246,1	7 Porto Rico 1.118.012	80.—
8 Uruguay 1913	128,1	8 Guiana (dutch)... 86.402	77.—
9 West Indies (brit.) 1913	103,6	9 West Indies (brit.) 731.232	69.—
10 Porto Rico 1913	89,1	10 Guiana (british).. 299.044	59.—
11 Peru 1912	73,5	11 Costa Rica 399.424	53.—
12 Columbia 1912	58,2	12 W. Indies (french) 397.000	48.—
13 Bolivia 1912	55,8	13 United States ... 97.028.497	46.—
14 Venezuela 1913	50,2	14 Panama 426.928	29.—
15 Haiti 1912	28,1	15 Brazil 23.070.969	28.—
16 Ecuador 1912	26,0	16 S. Domingo 708.000	28.—
17 Guatemala 1912	23,8	17 Bolivia 2.267.935	25.—
18 Costa Rica 1912	20,9	18 Venezuela 2.755.685	18.—
19 S. Domingo 1913	19,9	19 Ecuador 1.500.000	17.—
20 W. Indies (french) 1912	19,6	20 Mexico 15.501.684	16.—
21 Guiana (british).. 1913	17,6	21 Peru 4.500.000	16.—
22 Salvador 1912	17,3	22 Salvador 1.200.000	14.—
23 Panama 1912	12,4	23 Nicaragua 600.000	14.—
24 Paraguay 1912	9,6	24 Honduras 566.017	13.—
25 Nicaragua 1912	8,3	25 Paraguay 800.000	12.—
26 Honduras 1913	7,6	26 Guatemala 2.119.165	11.—
27 Guiana (dutch)... 1912	6,6	27 Haiti 2.500.000	11.—
28 Guiana (french).. 1912	4,6	28 Columbia 5.234.308	11.—

The Commerce of Europe, Asia, Africa and Australasia

(IMPORTS AND EXPORTS) SHOWING THE POSITION HELD BY THE
ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

Value of trade		£ gold millions	Population		£ gold per head
1	United Kingdom. 1913	7.076,9	1	Holland	6.114.302 458.—
2	Germany 1913	5.131,6	2	Belgium	7.571.387 217.—
3	France 1913	3.076,7	3	New Zealand . . .	1.025.160 209.—
4	Holland 1912	2.804,8	4	Switzerland	3.781.430 175.—
5	East Indies 1913	2.061,6	5	Australia	4.802.174 165.—
6	Belgium 1912	1.624,1	6	United Kingdom	46.035.570 154.—
7	Russia 1913	1.407,6	7	Denmark	2.775.076 141.—
8	Argentina 1913	996,2	8	Argentina	7.731.257 129.—
9	Austria Hungary. 1913	1.293,0	9	Norway	2.437.646 94.—
10	Italy 1913	1.228,3	10	Sweden	5.638.583 80.—
11	Australia 1913	794,2	11	Germany	64.925.993 78.—
12	Japan 1913	686,4	12	France	39.601.509 77.—
13	Switzerland 1913	660,3	13	Algeria	5.563.828 43.—
14	China 1912	648,9	14	Italy	34.671.377 38.—
15	Sweden 1913	454,8	15	Roumania	7.230.418 35.—
16	Denmark 1913	393,3	16	Tunis	1.780.527 35.—
17	Spain 1913	438,9	17	Egypt	11.287.359 27.—
18	Egypt 1913	307,8	18	Austria Hungary	49.458.421 26.—
19	Turkey 1911	296,4	19	Greece	2.666.000 23.—
20	Roumania 1911	254,3	20	Spain	20.355.986 22.—
21	Algeria 1913	237,4	21	Portugal	5.960.056 21.—
22	Norway 1912	231,1	22	Bulgaria	4.337.516 17.—
23	New Zealand 1912	215,4	23	Servia	2.911.701 16.—
24	Portugal 1912	123,6	24	Turkey	21.273.900 14.—
25	Persia 1913	101,2	25	Japan	52.985.423 13.—
26	Bulgaria 1912	74,5	26	Morocco	5.000.000 11.—
27	Tunis 1912	62,7	27	Persia	9.500.000 10.—
28	Greece 1912	59,8	28	Russia	171.159.900 8.20
29	Morocco 1912	56,1	29	East Indies	315.156.396 6.50
30	Servia 1911	46,8	30	China	320.650.000 2.—

**Cattle stock of the world showing the position
held by the Argentine Republic**

(Last data available)

1	British Indies	<div> <div>Cattle 97.713.292</div> <div>Buffalos 22.944.789</div> </div>	1911 120.658.081
2	United States of America		1912 56.527.000
3	Russia European (including Poland and Northern Caucasia)		1912 35.547.348
4	Argentine Republic		1908 29.116.625
5	Germany		1912 20.182.021
6	France		1912 14.705.900
7	Russia Asiatic (Siberia, The Steppes, Transcaucasia and Turkestan)		1912 13.348.888
8	United Kingdom		1912 11.874.594
9	Australia		1912 11.658.328
10	Austria		1910 9.160.009
11	Uruguay		1908 8.192.602
12	Canada		1912 6.953.700
13	Italy		1908 6.218.227
14	Hungary		1912 6.036.945
15	Mexico		1902 5.142.457
16	Sweden		1911 2.689.609
17	Roumania		1900 2.588.526
18	Spain		1912 2.561.894
19	Denmark		1909 2.253.982
20	Bulgaria		1905 2.172.405
21	Holland		1910 2.026.943
22	New Zealand		1911 2.020.171
23	Belgium		1912 1.830.747
24	Chile		1912 1.760.272
25	Ceylon		1911 1.465.410
26	Switzerland		1911 1.443.483
27	Japan		1911 1.405.026
28	Egypt		1912 1.271.726
29	Russia (Finland)		1910 1.573.163
30	Norway		1907 1.094.101

International Trade (Imports & Exports) of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay

	A R G E N T I N A		B R A Z I L	
	Argentine \$ gold	American money and mil reis paper	Equivalent in argentine \$ gold	
1895	215.164.228	216.244.000	224.066.908	
1896	229.045.607	209.503.000	217.079.306	
1897	199.458.247	235.149.000	243.649.515	
1898	241.258.247	252.710.000	261.843.618	
1899	301.768.202	—	—	
1900	268.085.481	262.797.000	272.290.150	
		mil reis paper		
1901	281.675.851	1.275.880 : 210 \$	321.521.812	
1902	282.525.983	1.207.054 : 245 »	304.177.669	
1903	352.191.124	1.229.121 : 222 »	309.738.547	
1904	451.463.494	1.288.955 : 306 »	329.341.617	
1905	527.098.261	1.140.451 : 174 »	375.290.099	
1906	562.224.350	1.298.957 : 271 »	434.768.245	
1907	582.065.052	1.505.828 : 626 »	477.310.685	
1908	638.978.077	1.272.099 : 333 »	401.115.466	
1909	700.106.623	1.609.027 : 710 »	508.214.387	
1910	724.396.711	1.653.216 : 642 »	520.763.242	
1911	691.508.224	1.852.460 : 421 »	622.438.717	
1912	865.244.725	2.070.327 : 540 »	695.630.053	
1913	904.857.089 (*)	1.976.733 : 368 »	664.182.393	

Population

7.731.257

23.070.969

	C H I L E		U R U G U A Y	
	Chilian pesos	Equivalent in argentine \$ gold	Uruguayan pesos	Equivalent in argentine \$ gold
1895	160.101.230	127.760.781	57.929.750	62.100.692
1896	146.823.229	117.164.936	55.933.269	59.960.464
1897	130.250.938	103.045.036	48.831.789	52.347.677
	rate 18 d			
1898	270.331.489	102.185.302	55.061.277	59.025.688
1899	269.336.491	101.820.533	62.226.952	66.707.292
1900	296.212.777	111.968.429	53.389.065	57.233.080
1901	311.145.742	117.613.090	51.455.714	55.159.353
1902	318.308.169	120.320.487	57.177.647	61.294.437
1903	330.279.672	127.291.591	62.473.368	66.971.450
1904	373.149.864	141.050.648	58.481.343	62.692.000
1905	453.805.610	171.538.520	61.582.064	66.016.615
1906	521.500.312	197.127.117	67.892.893	72.781.084
1907	568.137.077	214.755.815	69.337.277	74.329.635
1908	586.413.241	221.664.205	71.954.331	77.134.957
1909	568.512.672	214.897.790	80.641.838	86.448.050
1910	626.312.873	236.746.276	81.023.459	86.857.148
1911	688.399.117	260.215.093	84.318.618	90.389.569
1912	717.682.728	271.284.071	100.687.019	108.129.445
1913	725.828.254	284.363.080	119.500.000	128.104.000

Population

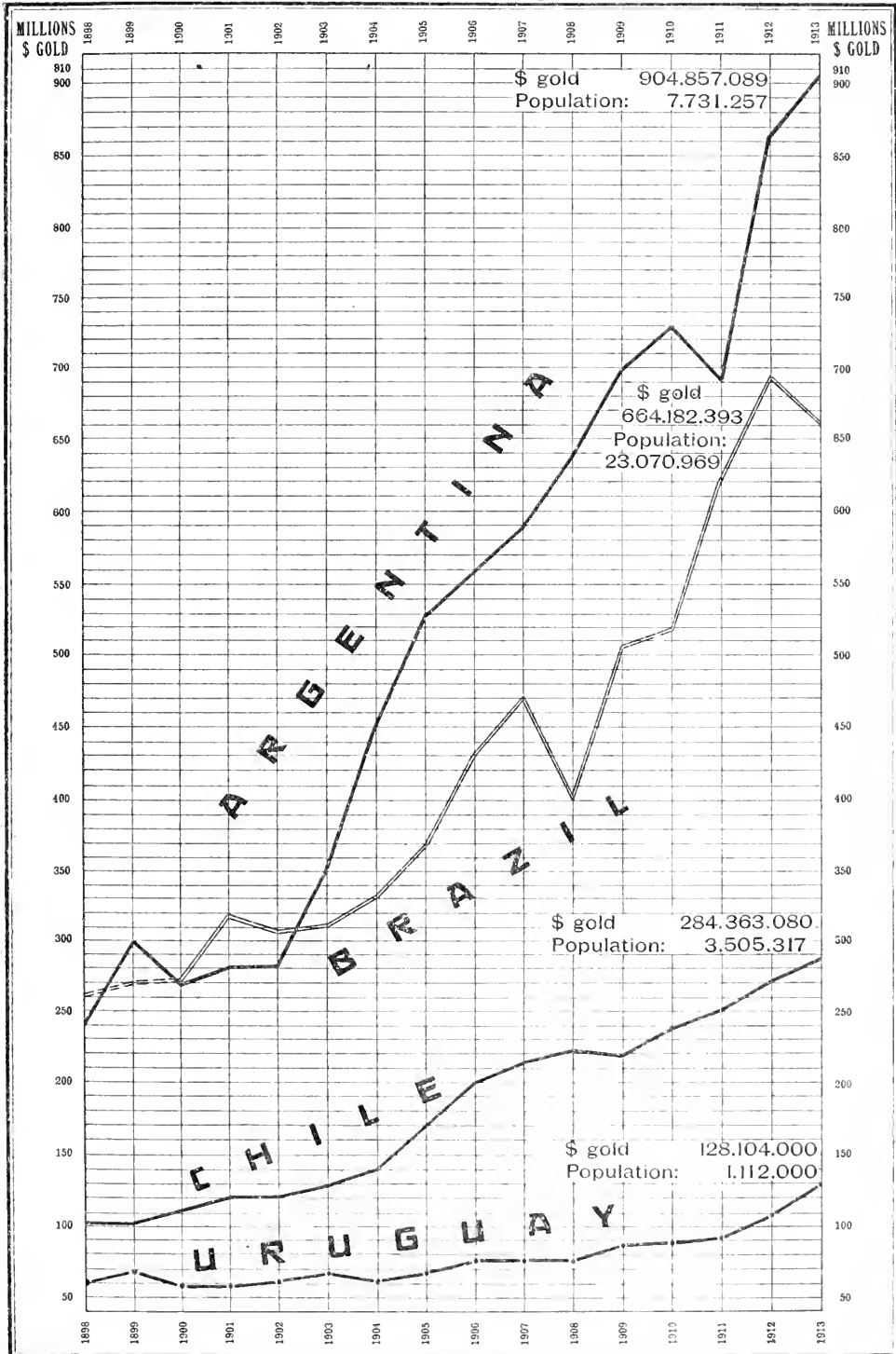
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) Gold not included.

INTERNACIONAL TRADE OF ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CHILE & URUGUAY

IMPORTS & EXPORTS — Value in argentine gold dollars



LIVE STOCK. — Last census — 30th May 1908

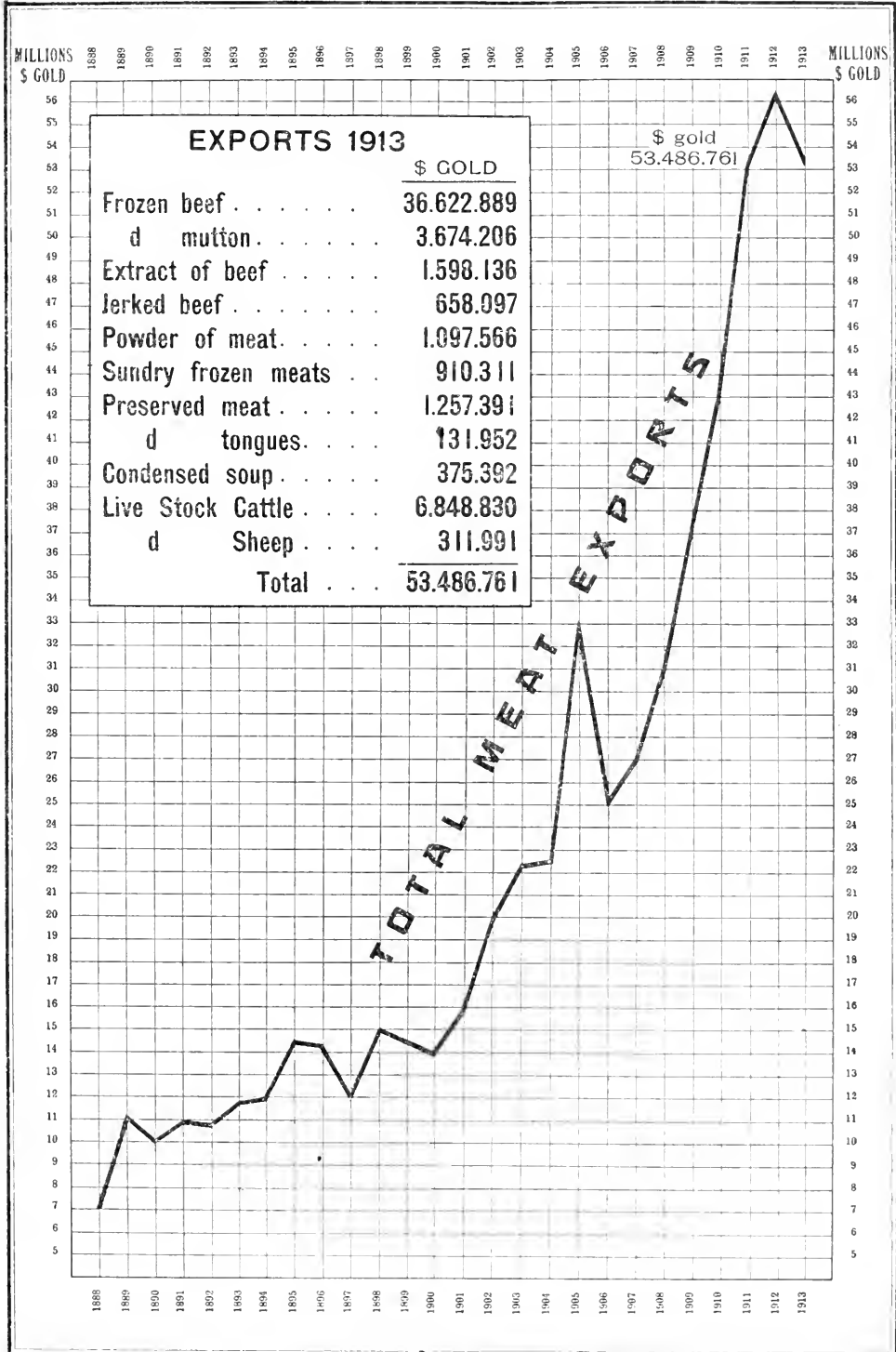
	Number of heads	OFFICIAL VALUATION	
		\$ currency	Equivalent in £
Cattle.....	29,116,625	938,685,834	81,981,295
Sheep	67,211,758	287,359,076	25,096,863
Horses	7,531,376	205,826,834	17,976,143
Mules	465,037	22,561,075	1,970,399
Swine	1,403,591	15,672,637	1,368,789
Goats	3,945,086	8,321,839	726,798
Asses.....	285,088	2,854,950	249,341
		\$ 1,481,282,245	£ 129,369,628

**Production of principal commodities subject to taxation —
Registered at the Inland Revenue Department**

YEARS	SUGAR — Tons	ALCOHOL — Litres	BEER — Litres	WINE — Litres	TOBACCO — Kilograms
1903	141,284	13,915,408	32,410,950	189,156,341	3,810,307
1904	230,092	15,105,513	37,308,991	174,126,251	8,090,552
1905	137,091	19,931,643	53,559,453	183,840,859	8,371,749
1906	118,818	18,933,104	64,754,249	242,589,443	3,778,269
1907	113,427	19,721,855	70,216,303	262,113,465	4,568,073
1908	161,688	19,096,717	81,317,867	321,878,246	6,250,011
1909	127,322	20,015,509	86,256,062	233,802,980	9,922,286
1910	148,592	18,841,008	98,056,959	339,568,277	6,884,891
1911	181,125	16,334,697	100,252,199	378,141,863	5,829,862
1912	149,980	18,861,676	109,443,121	421,062,100	5,564,289
1913	280,219	22,094,029	125,530,430	466,958,360	5,108,325

ARGENTINE MEAT TRADE-1888-1913

Progress of Exports in the last 26 years



MEAT TRADE

YEARS	Frozen & chilled beef — \$ gold	Frozen mutton — \$ gold	Sundry frozen meats — \$ gold	Preserved meats — \$ gold	Extract of beef — \$ gold	Powder of meat — \$ gold
1885	1.680	75.323	—	—	—	—
1886	12.800	360.508	1.876	—	169.991	—
1887	—	963.112	8.837	—	75.888	15.250
1888	3.326	1.459.839	38.343	13.809	128.080	117.457
1889	58.742	1.322.604	17.930	101.714	105.668	19.830
1890	53.029	1.633.105	—	42.661	375.132	19.175
1891	5.902	1.862.247	31.211	258.926	389.454	62.116
1892	22.695	2.034.898	49.217	633.601	520.892	226.888
1893	222.279	2.003.254	34.324	106.080	198.070	75.497
1894	12.400	1.864.110	59.645	65.250	134.393	21.562
1895	63.482	1.675.273	16.120	92.325	208.399	21.217
1896	119.863	1.804.205	24.204	204.315	683.487	13.551
1897	169.644	2.035.778	27.903	115.127	257.772	5.582
1898	234.681	2.393.358	38.839	162.294	605.522	58.034
1899	363.141	2.265.060	36.863	181.600	765.504	—
1900	2.458.957	4.512.973	70.797	140.480	230.416	—
1901	4.490.447	5.041.023	91.648	94.717	433.590	—
1902	7.001.833	6.405.804	163.820	164.404	592.696	—
1903	8.151.956	6.251.959	203.973	374.154	693.174	—
1904	9.774.354	7.089.287	272.308	242.861	414.188	4.885
1905	15.285.693	6.268.059	356.299	248.826	870.950	599.460
1906	15.380.897	5.391.055	400.275	125.908	842.142	959.203
1907	13.822.162	5.582.781	450.198	159.477	1.791.574	1.536.828
1908	18.081.443	6.307.688	740.421	178.057	1.379.952	1.239.918
1909	21.065.747	5.319.612	649.206	639.013	2.702.988	1.057.675
1910	25.370.815	6.008.133	721.618	1.215.370	3.046.680	1.267.964
1911	31.283.396	6.873.285	946.859	1.541.333	1.031.154	904.730
1912	34.285.076	5.613.971	1.017.992	1.769.882	1.223.860	1.349.557
1913	36.622.889	3.674.206	910.311	1.257.391	1.598.136	1.097.506
Totals...	244.419.329	104.092.519	7.381.037	10.219.575	21.469.752	10.673.945
£...	48.495.900	20.653.277	1.464.480	2.027.693	4.259.871	2.117.846

— EXPORTS FROM 1885 to 1913 —

Preserved tongues — \$ gold	LIVE STOCK		Condensed soup — \$ gold	Jerked beef — \$ gold	Totals — \$ gold
	Cattle — \$ gold	Sheep — \$ gold			
—	2.345.313	58.552	—	4.204.077	6.684.945
27.267	2.203.150	41.557	—	3.738.820	6.555.969
20.990	1.415.625	42.884	8.257	2.398.424	4.949.267
56.668	1.798.251	34.685	—	3.456.787	7.107.245
58.706	3.194.113	66.520	6.889	6.139.875	11.092.597
185.412	3.579.456	159.428	10.547	3.913.304	9.971.249
195.753	3.997.270	387.545	7.728	3.566.854	10.765.000
198.813	2.624.675	170.422	6.455	4.100.488	10.589.044
171.584	4.433.944	362.904	—	4.115.134	11.813.070
266.144	4.540.160	448.678	—	4.564.447	11.976.789
158.911	7.003.230	1.292.527	12.069	4.225.419	14.768.972
127.980	6.543.550	1.536.056	61.964	3.217.541	14.336.716
112.270	5.018.222	1.512.684	22.941	2.466.313	11.744.236
112.044	7.690.450	1.733.963	32.447	2.116.468	15.178.100
116.439	6.824.010	1.631.041	29.342	2.038.413	14.251.422
204.196	3.678.150	594.675	24.005	1.979.557	13.894.206
205.525	1.980.372	78.248	10.217	2.879.455	15.311.242
167.854	2.848.445	368.656	11.769	2.647.450	20.372.731
142.170	4.437.420	503.241	100.599	1.542.018	22.400.664
189.400	2.852.820	85.219	114.044	1.391.931	22.431.297
155.615	5.160.483	364.209	122.066	3.738.444	33.170.104
91.200	1.676.145	315.359	70.614	596.643	25.849.441
227.119	2.062.390	331.701	107.789	1.178.056	27.250.075
262.058	1.876.820	311.376	115.822	772.819	31.266.374
360.444	4.087.820	265.908	188.735	1.325.053	37.662.201
284.352	4.056.450	231.540	204.293	1.033.020	43.440.235
214.150	8.202.750	332.070	175.744	1.661.615	53.167.080
189.523	9.140.089	314.694	197.433	1.400.748	56.502.816
131.952	6.848.830	311.991	375.392	658.097	53.486.761
4.634.539	122.120.394	13.888.339	2.023.161	77.067.270	617.989.860
919.551	24.230.236	2.755.622	401.421	15.291.125	£122.617.022

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ANIMAL

YEARS	Salted horse hides — £ gold	Dry horse hides — £ gold	Goatskins — £ gold	Kidskins — £ gold	Salted Ox and Cow hides — £ gold	Dry Ox and Cow hides — £ gold
1885	682.260	65.651	1.081.702	641.050	4.488.204	7.511.919
1886	587.271	86.178	306.577	502.040	3.649.287	6.267.592
1887	523.128	231.236	460.140	699.569	3.639.095	8.408.742
1888	815.840	84.745	585.478	864.111	4.584.728	10.046.281
1889	759.588	77.487	821.590	598.677	5.260.945	8.448.069
1890	519.483	82.074	1.023.478	754.295	5.171.473	5.759.745
1891	908.912	146.275	670.329	687.851	3.782.143	5.049.556
1892	380.274	142.278	493.647	593.111	3.901.454	6.056.865
1893	673.936	205.186	392.958	607.019	3.973.310	5.869.157
1894	758.393	287.769	588.458	819.045	3.553.198	7.045.877
1895	1.381.719	293.652	648.600	765.702	6.332.204	8.940.950
1896	360.109	141.847	689.031	687.928	4.598.515	6.600.005
1897	515.708	240.703	779.750	652.331	4.605.572	8.596.344
1898	522.368	288.734	1.282.816	439.546	5.171.440	6.887.596
1899	459.824	233.484	1.211.087	541.632	4.334.832	8.001.132
1900	389.625	274.428	770.499	260.110	5.285.819	8.159.542
1901	300.826	293.405	791.745	304.494	5.281.756	8.848.438
1902	406.794	460.906	823.328	292.704	6.384.955	8.822.302
1903	453.237	424.616	847.465	221.996	5.300.748	7.787.819
1904	507.450	368.450	1.078.196	285.630	5.367.610	8.256.351
1905	160.799	444.027	1.080.305	264.462	9.147.153	9.929.391
1906	68.933	507.738	1.116.762	256.976	8.458.664	10.570.124
1907	51.691	261.721	574.204	237.055	8.345.410	8.175.722
1908	18.740	248.077	934.174	184.276	7.232.842	8.452.819
1909	28.026	657.009	1.124.524	335.735	14.214.746	14.763.693
1910	15.526	484.893	1.001.824	310.694	16.953.372	13.758.036
1911	33.374	591.748	998.631	285.114	19.042.302	14.707.653
1912	23.112	356.305	1.231.006	228.604	24.844.075	17.285.501
1913	20.394	375.253	1.162.878	270.857	24.543.795	13.988.005
Totals...	12.417.340	8.265.934	24.578.142	13.592.623	228.209.707	263.086.126
£...	2.463.757	1.640.066	4.876.615	2.696.954	45.279.703	52.199.628

PRODUCTS — 1885 to 1913

Sheepskins	Wool	Horse hair	Tallow	Butter	TOTALS
—	—	—	—	—	—
£ gold	£ gold	£ gold	£ gold	£ gold	£ gold
6.267.377	35.950.111	1.004.649	3 489.169	—	61.182.152
6.350.671	31.711.604	775.977	1.715.158	—	51.952.355
6.698.408	32.749.315	988.643	788.777	—	55.187.053
5.610.923	44.858.606	1.257.970	2.140.393	—	70.849.074
11.386.593	56.709.774	1.157.525	3.297.471	1.618	88.519.337
6.787.108	35.521.681	929.686	1.996.629	9.608	58.555.260
4.833.991	36.037.518	936.470	2.391.388	660	55.451.093
9.618.175	44.326.060	790.227	2.263.729	3.045	68.568.865
4.158.777	25.006.348	829.762	2.549.763	8.347	43.374.563
4.915.384	28.948.933	996.468	2.809.450	5.850	50.728.825
3.711.966	31.029.522	1.070.770	3.807.751	123.600	58.016.456
4.061.055	33.516.049	902.441	3.179.326	225.771	54.962.077
4.094.640	37.450.244	980.650	2.656.048	249.928	60.721.978
6.194.267	45.584.603	1.099.465	2.862.512	231.626	70.564.973
9.308.535	71.283.619	1.129.912	2.205.593	294.872	100.004.524
7.472.988	27.991.561	1.136.107	2.803.327	263.939	54.809.954
7.339.811	44.666.483	1.004.677	3.902.715	377.545	73.201.895
8.487.078	45.810.749	1.064.646	6.209.038	1.277.969	80.040.469
10.132.065	50.424.168	1.147.879	4.755.579	2.132.056	83.687.628
8.676.025	48.355.002	1.025.580	4.012.083	2.117.761	80.050.138
9.483.396	64.312.927	1.245.788	5.321.099	2.157.294	103.546.641
8.513.910	58.402.771	1.243.812	3.482.526	1.762.130	94.384.346
8.458.030	59.252.948	1.280.122	4.800.835	1.214.173	92.657.911
5.626.416	47.246.183	1.143.615	6.030.601	1.419.867	78.537.610
8.483.993	59.921.151	1.368.724	7.573.230	2.597.089	111.067.920
8.623.922	58.847.699	1.335.160	9.536.681	1.150.610	112.018.417
7.724.872	50.494.027	1.581.710	11.768.900	558.253	108.476.644
7.657.157	58.148.664	2.111.177	11.314.728	1.470.682	124.671.911
5.586.253	45.270.016	2.681.723	9.944.642	1.513.758	105.358.474
206.263.786	1.309.828.336	34.221.335	129.617.141	21.068.053	2.251.148.523
40.925.354	250.886.575	6.789.947	25.717.686	4.180.169	£ 446.656.453

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL

YEARS	OATS	LINSEED	MAIZE	HAY	WHEAT
	—	—	—	—	—
	£ gold	£ gold	£ gold	£ gold	£ gold
1875			3.714	107.517	—
1876			136.986	105.496	997
1877			166.889	219.570	7.335
1878		7.107	290.088	130.648	105.350
1879		20.338	501.857	105.625	1.328.692
1880		95.485	288.275	184.695	46.747
1881		604.387	541.058	37.283	11.111
1882		1.650.043	2.141.135	132.683	66.864
1883		1.153.087	372.804	137.531	2.430.184
1884		1.699.582	2.274.201	142.153	4.339.970
1885		3.471.305	3.957.191	165.587	3.139.736
1886		1.825.199	4.653.421	140.414	1.510.378
1887		4.006.400	7.236.886	148.506	9.514.635
1888		2.131.813	5.444.464	238.308	8.248.614
1889		1.607.162	12.977.721	572.153	1.596.446
1890		1.228.825	14.145.639	198.866	9.836.824
1891		732.798	1.384.088	420.058	23.733.312
1892		2.546.220	8.561.231	374.428	14.696.089
1893	19.504	2.887.975	1.578.545	638.640	23.459.926
1894	29.489	3.583.459	1.046.007	456.386	27.118.142
1895	228.875	8.287.112	10.193.338	432.657	19.471.652
1896	38.389	6.856.106	15.994.556	899.781	12.830.027
1897	18.110	4.996.288	5.478.718	933.716	3.470.351
1898	20.929	5.420.031	9.274.197	1.246.849	22.368.900
1899	88.493	7.402.488	13.042.983	1.158.825	38.078.343
1900	127.249	10.674.011	11.933.747	1.282.620	48.627.653
1901	47.139	16.513.263	18.887.397	961.576	26.240.733
1902	593.465	17.840.952	22.994.060	1.004.133	18.584.894
1903	514.267	21.239.804	33.147.249	1.033.244	41.323.099
1904	541.973	28.359.923	44.391.196	610.287	66.947.891
1905	334.349	26.233.851	46.536.402	801.219	85.883.141
1906	1.117.184	25.915.861	53.365.687	1.169.089	66.561.181
1907	3.593.397	36.081.221	29.653.979	760.505	82.727.747
1908	9.697.716	49.004.704	41.550.865	599.937	128.842.610
1909	10.115.161	43.713.358	58.374.430	580.853	106.038.940
1910	8.142.575	44.604.395	60.260.804	478.228	72.202.260
1911	11.666.291	33.579.990	2.766.597	679.425	80.075.066
1912	21.858.517	34.213.565	108.908.193	307.112	97.835.174
1913	20.447.278	49.910.201	112.292.304	312.590	102.631.143
Totals...	89.150.350	500.158.408	766.754.992	19.933.193	1.252.532.157
£...	17.688.561	99.237.780	152.133.927	3.955.000	248.518.285

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS 1875-1913

WHEAT FLOUR — \$ gold	BRAN — \$ gold	QUEBRACHO		TOTALS — \$ gold	YEARS
		EXTRACT — \$ gold	LOGS — \$ gold		
1.188	2.138	—	—	114.557	1875
33.069	4.928	—	—	281.476	1876
20.419	—	—	—	414.213	1877
300.282	63.802	—	—	897.277	1878
160.304	58.070	—	—	2.174.886	1879
100.695	44.353	—	10.121	770.371	1880
105.832	37.439	—	11.016	1.348.126	1881
39.188	28.320	—	—	4.058.233	1882
343.099	43.647	—	—	4.480.352	1883
261.406	58.948	—	—	8.776.200	1884
521.295	87.482	—	—	11.342.596	1885
362.807	40.105	—	—	8.541.324	1886
378.070	62.921	—	5.095	21.412.528	1887
639.244	33.132	—	172.700	16.908.275	1888
510.853	69.082	—	485.357	17.818.774	1889
600.894	28.337	—	826.508	26.865.893	1890
361.230	110.929	—	1.245.628	27.988.043	1891
1.024.041	290.849	—	617.811	28.110.669	1892
1.318.590	243.403	—	1.265.942	31.412.525	1893
1.019.931	211.551	—	962.687	34.427.052	1894
1.882.366	249.830	40.167	1.778.814	42.564.811	1895
1.949.556	708.738	68.419	832.718	40.178.290	1896
2.411.719	747.551	120.474	1.356.744	19.533.671	1897
1.592.495	767.972	119.224	1.882.604	42.693.201	1898
1.938.281	922.916	317.156	1.593.761	64.543.246	1899
1.718.085	1.163.120	595.701	2.398.362	78.520.548	1900
2.711.298	1.454.428	431.004	1.989.195	69.236.033	1901
1.603.568	1.726.562	909.904	2.477.233	67.644.771	1902
3.128.525	1.894.693	1.204.049	2.002.010	105.487.030	1903
4.757.248	2.409.250	2.011.130	2.527.227	152.562.125	1904
5.373.699	3.051.155	2.427.772	4.275.164	174.916.752	1905
4.477.964	3.249.888	2.162.949	3.425.101	161.444.904	1906
4.696.934	4.552.332	1.811.878	3.132.493	167.019.486	1907
5.133.335	4.698.879	2.994.922	2.962.184	245.491.152	1908
5.594.852	4.483.317	4.226.333	4.380.033	237.507.277	1909
4.947.137	4.521.783	4.429.357	5.604.430	205.190.969	1910
4.739.421	4.612.292	4.980.027	6.897.435	150.596.544	1911
6.926.280	5.940.579	4.836.860	3.568.557	284.394.837	1912
7.224.029	4.740.184	4.974.686	4.988.349	307.520.854	1913
80.909.235	53.414.905	38.662.012	63.675.279	2.865.190.531	
16.053.419	10.598.195	7.671.034	12.633.983	£ 508.490.184	

TABLE SHOWING INCREASE OF THE CUSTOMS

	1904 £ gold	1905 £ gold	1906 £ gold	1907 £ gold
IMPORT DUTIES:				
Specific duties.	13,600,352	14,594,735	18,707,545	21,588,416
Ad valorem 5 %	1,031,957	1,132,666	1,489,040	1,465,391
» » 10 »	266,300	389,193	274,398	354,675
» » 12.5 »	—	34,191	—	—
» » 15 »	1,223,344	1,210,105	1,566,973	1,683,739
» » 20 »	329,678	306,018	359,185	474,484
» » 25 »	15,083,872	16,372,639	20,725,039	20,814,802
» » 30 »	—	—	2,728,039	2,099,820
» » 35 »	2,328,154	2,544,871	259,968	320,662
» » 40 »	1,443,143	1,719,829	2,717,134	2,926,493
» » 45 »	470,064	574,801	341,662	—
» » 50 »	2,098,643	2,208,804	1,386,531	1,587,574
Additional 2 »	2,331,631	2,527,574	3,130,424	3,103,342
Law N ^o 3892 5 »	11,819	—	—	—
» » 4069 » »	2,235	—	—	—
Total A.....	40,221,192	43,615,426	53,685,938	56,419,398
EXPORT DUTIES:				
Ad valorem 4 %	2,487,541	2,413,406	1,160	—
Specific	—	—	100	692
Total B.....	2,487,541	2,413,406	1,260	692
OTHER DUTIES:				
Storage & handling	1,747,809	2,012,832	2,637,397	2,844,969
Light & health dues	329,030	368,653	414,180	435,596
Wharfage	874,686	1,066,961	1,240,234	1,311,557
Port Dues.....	537,319	608,803	754,268	711,784
Cranage.....	320,338	398,718	531,043	520,458
Stamp dues.....	408,510	449,779	500,701	541,970
Traction & others.....	161,418	193,937	297,804	327,941
Total C.....	4,379,110	5,009,683	6,391,527	6,694,275
Totals A + B + C...	47,087,843	51,128,515	60,078,725	63,114,365
£.....	9,342,826	10,144,547	11,920,382	12,522,691

REVENUE DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
£ gold	£ gold	£ gold	£ gold	£ gold	£ gold
24.698.061	26.707.906	33.589.360	29.913.452	30.282.150	31.934.969
1.338.617	1.526.312	1.831.178	1.897.041	2.153.738	1.991.301
561.978	840.036	354.119	632.572	1.041.996	1.208.214
—	—	—	—	—	—
1.913.165	2.439.469	2.479.292	2.578.663	2.138.717	1.936.859
250.534	281.926	189.336	200.433	253.643	239.163
20.685.008	22.394.141	25.399.980	27.757.856	30.601.286	32.170.549
2.520.395	3.186.308	2.648.296	2.733.257	2.906.238	3.461.032
259.101	416.665	349.802	293.374	287.239	284.329
3.416.150	3.933.044	3.431.546	5.591.130	6.780.585	7.726.356
1.627	101	—	—	—	—
1.542.908	949.357	1.758.527	1.656.760	1.564.022	1.719.967
3.199.235	3.615.082	4.002.211	4.270.114	4.788.015	4.961.065
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
60.386.779	66.290.437	76.033.647	77.524.652	82.887.629	87.634.764
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
485	4.351	3.902	3.541	1.962	87.251
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2.831.426	2.937.095	2.700.237	2.981.325	3.293.178	3.740.619
496.003	528.894	566.135	591.627	661.980	729.570
1.254.159	1.246.514	1.275.847	1.291.144	2.551.019	2.730.656
821.649	825.672	902.488	967.482	180.428	355.792
478.981	568.961	645.140	687.073	803.131	902.785
591.581	628.881	596.173	1.093.409	1.461.766	1.553.220
332.005	424.372	909.547	1.094.414	1.214.687	1.244.088
6.805.894	7.160.389	7.655.567	8.706.474	10.166.198	11.256.730
67.193.158	73.455.177	83.693.116	86.234.667	93.055.789	98.978.745
13.331.976	14.574.440	16.605.777	17.110.053	18.463.450	£ 19.638.640

The Banks of Buenos Aires

CLEARING RETURNS

				Gold	8 Paper
TOTALS					
on the 31 st	December		1900	696.584.994,16	1.794.209.766,10
»	»	»	1901	733.284.226,40	1.961.726.598,14
»	»	»	1902	738.413.033,20	1.958.036.818,94
»	»	»	1903	488.798.037,58	1.764.996.929,84
»	»	»	1904	397.127.804,22	2.056.555.922,52
»	»	»	1905	438.006.104,40	2.776.631.230,16
»	»	»	1906	486.439.237,50	3.203.164.631,20
»	»	»	1907	409.938.172,70	3.214.251.697,18
»	»	»	1908	332.484.796,16	3.282.497.806,56
»	»	»	1909	319.829.281,60	3.801.111.460,96
»	»	»	1910	321.663.797,32	4.322.121.561,88
»	»	»	1911	303.741.924,42	4.784.915.352,04
»	»	»	1912	292.744.741,36	6.223.569.912,78
»	»	»	1913 (*)	405.179.583,62	16.731.011.890,80

(*) During the year 1913 the following banks were incorporated to the Clearing Office:

- Banco de la Nación Argentina
- » Español del Río de la Plata
- » de Galicia y Buenos Aires
- » Comercial Italiano
- » Suizo Sudamericano
- » Popular Argentino

The development of agriculture - 1896-1913

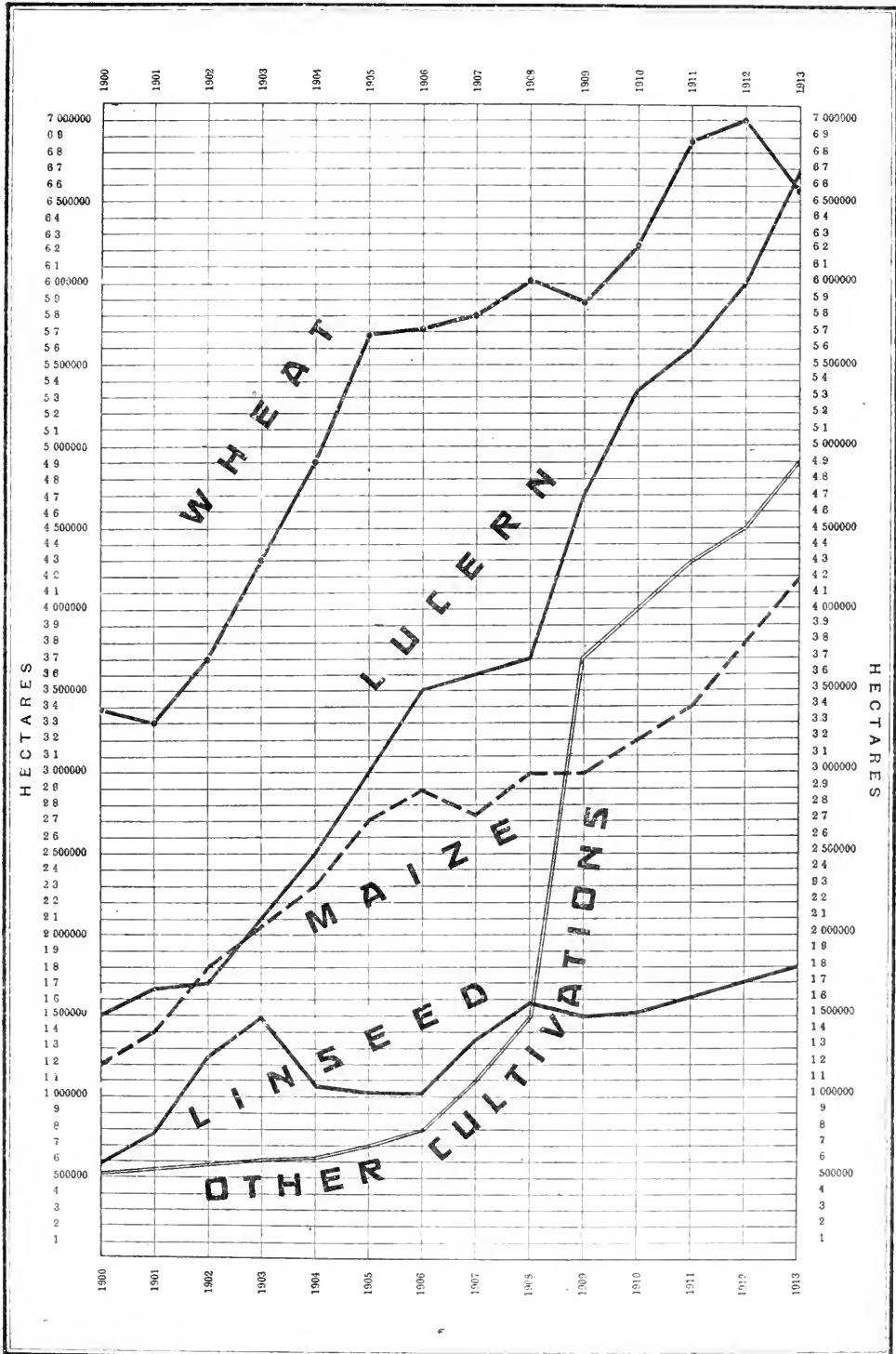
Cultivated areas in hectares ⁽¹⁾

Years	Wheat	Linseed	Matze	Lucern	Other cultivations	Total
1896	2.500.000	360.000	1.400.000	800.000	510.000	5.570.000
1897	2.600.000	350.000	1.000.000	900.000	522.000	5.372.000
1898	3.200.000	332.788	850.000	1.067.983	533.000	5.983.771
1899	3.250.000	355.329	1.000.000	1.268.088	545.000	6.427.417
1900	3.379.749	607.352	1.255.346	1.511.601	557.000	7.311.048
1901	3.296.066	782.880	1.405.796	1.631.733	567.000	7.638.475
1902	3.695.343	1.307.196	1.801.044	1.730.163	580.270	9.114.616
1903	4.320.000	1.487.000	2.100.000	2.172.511	606.000	10.685.511
1904	4.903.124	1.082.890	2.287.040	2.503.384	648.000	11.424.438
1905	5.675.293	1.022.782	2.717.300	2.983.643	682.443	13.081.461
1906	5.692.268	1.020.715	2.851.300	3.537.211	796.099	13.897.593
1907	5.759.987	1.391.467	2.719.260	3.612.000	1.129.078	14.612.792
1908	6.063.100	1.534.300	2.973.900	3.687.200	1.572.063	15.830.563
1909	5.836.500	1.455.600	3.005.000	4.706.530	3.772.042	18.775.672
1910	6.253.180	1.503.820	3.215.350	5.400.580	3.994.152	20.367.082
1911	5.897.000	1.630.000	3.422.000	5.630.100	4.304.589	21.883.680
1912	6.918.450	1.733.330	3.830.000	5.955.000	4.550.946	22.987.726
1913	6.573.540	1.779.350	4.152.000	6.690.100	4.896.736	24.091.726

(1) 1000 hectares = 3,861 sq. miles.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARGENTINE AGRICULTURE

Cultivated areas in hectares (1000 hectares 3.861 sq : miles)



1913

VALUE OF IMPORTS FREE OF DUTY

From :	£ gold	From :	£ gold
1 United Kingdom...	71,529,886	18 Bolivia	108,761
2 United States of A. .	22,135,215	19 Russia.....	101,542
3 Germany.....	9,449,240	20 Switzerland	74,480
4 Brit. Possessions ...	6,574,323	21 Chile	52,378
5 Belgium	6,303,774	22 Austria Hungary ..	49,334
6 France.....	2,172,823	23 Turkey	28,079
7 Uruguay	1,683,775	24 Roumania.....	18,921
8 Italy	1,620,657	25 Denmark	14,177
9 Mexico	1,333,517	26 Portugal.....	12,605
10 Paraguay	988,243	27 Cuba	6,144
11 Australia	980,165	28 China.....	3,008
12 Spain.....	835,214	29 Japan.....	2,623
13 Sweden	453,572	30 Greece	672
14 Canada	384,112	31 Egypt	325
15 Holland	335,171	32 Peru	255
16 Brazil.....	198,931		
17 Norway	160,074	\$ gold....	127,620,990

EXPORT OF FROZEN AND CHILLED BEEF

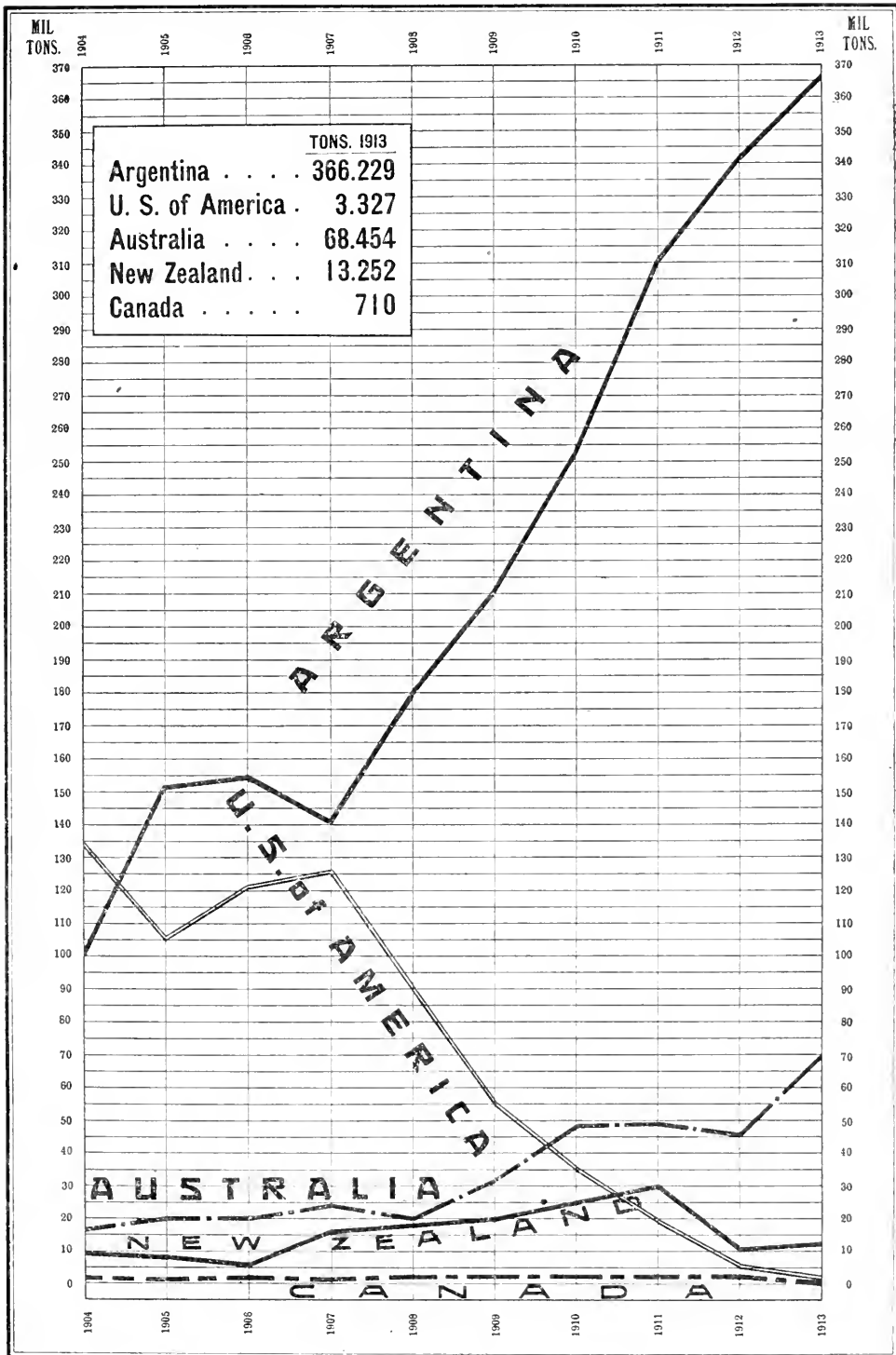
Progress of argentine trade compared with the principal exporting countries

	Argentina Tons	U. S. of America Tons	Australia Tons	New Zealand Tons	Canada Tons
1904	97,744	135,820	17,817	9,241	1,343
1905	152,857	107,223	19,695	8,084	604
1906	153,809	121,536	18,844	7,878	1,300
1907	138,222	127,701	23,560	16,298	600
1908	180,814	91,203	18,457	17,001	1,022
1909	210,657	55,746	32,251	18,969	712
1910	253,708	34,336	49,461	24,331	596
1911	312,834	19,214	49,172	29,002	440
1912	342,851	7,220	45,332	10,700	428
1913	366,229	3,327	68,454	13,252	710
	2,209,725	793,344	343,043	155,746	7,824

(*) 9 months.

FROZEN AND CHILLED BEEF

Progress of Argentine Exports compared with the principal exporting countries



Principal Ports of the World.

The port of Buenos Aires ranks in the 7th place, and in the 2nd amongst the ports of America.

Compiled by The Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labour, United States of America.

Ports of Amsterdam and Rotterdam omitted—no data about the value of the trade being available—
official statistics only mention bulk in cubic metres

PORTS	Years	Imports — American Dollars	Exports — American Dollars	Total commerce — American Dollars
1 London	1913	1,269,306,445	786,480,215	2,055,876,660
2 New York ⁽¹⁾	1913	1,048,290,629	917,935,988	1,966,226,617
3 Hamburg	1913	1,092,942,919	816,196,536	1,909,139,455
4 Liverpool	1913	877,457,920	976,439,145	1,853,897,065
5 Antwerp	1911	593,644,473	526,402,827	1,120,047,300
6 Marseilles	1911	350,593,000	297,570,000	648,163,000
7 Buenos Aires ⁽²⁾	1913	372,089,162	206,377,614	578,466,776⁽³⁾
8 Havre	1911	312,191,000	211,695,000	523,886,000
9 Bremen	1911	323,090,469	178,056,071	501,146,540
10 Calcutta	1912	168,633,067	278,596,492	447,229,559
11 Hull	1913	259,201,415	173,820,670	423,022,085
12 Bombay	1912	160,073,974	204,670,999	364,744,973
13 Trieste	1912	169,199,557	138,312,671	307,512,228
14 Galveston ⁽⁴⁾	1913	7,820,638	281,457,858	289,278,496
15 Genoa	1911	187,535,661	93,533,407	281,069,068
16 Manchester	1913	175,025,820	104,737,070	279,762,890
17 Sydney	1911	128,352,288	149,380,512	277,732,800
18 Alexandria	1912	109,522,194	167,025,235	276,547,429
19 Glasgow	1913	92,426,915	181,356,215	273,783,130
20 Singapore	1911	148,556,365	120,943,981	269,500,346
21 Southampton	1913	127,464,045	140,382,020	267,846,065
22 New Orleans ⁽⁴⁾	1913	82,399,100	169,980,277	252,379,377
23 Santos ⁽⁵⁾	1912	80,467,718	171,528,135	251,995,853
24 Montreal ⁽⁶⁾	1913	155,909,428	85,080,238	240,989,666
25 Yokohama	1912	107,142,036	128,085,516	235,227,552
26 Kobe	1912	150,355,799	74,483,992	224,839,791
27 Boston ⁽⁷⁾	1913	146,599,451	69,552,657	216,152,108
28 Dunkirk	1911	182,805,000	30,280,000	213,085,000
29 Melbourne	1911	164,682,907	87,158,450	191,841,357
30 Grimsby	1913	79,245,500	110,010,645	189,256,145
31 Shanghai	1912	155,608,943	29,989,616	185,688,559

(*) Gold included.

P O R T S	Years	Imports	Exports	Total commerce
		American Dollars	American Dollars	American Dollars
32 Bordeaux	1911	94.971.000	88.487.000	183.458.000
33 Rio de Janeiro ⁽⁸⁾	1912	120.134.459	51.410.040	171.553.499
34 Harwich	1913	128.186.340	43.208.105	171.484.445
35 Philadelphia ⁽⁹⁾	1913	93.209.678	76.315.344	169.525.022
36 Baltimore ⁽¹⁰⁾	1913	32.805.238	116.474.439	149.369.677
37 St. Petersburg	1911	77.672.821	65.497.011	143.169.832
38 Riga	1911	49.111.285	92.640.516	141.757.801
39 San Francisco ⁽¹¹⁾	1913	62.501.681	66.021.385	128.523.066
40 Rosario ⁽¹²⁾	1913	35.811.787	87.404.544	123.216.331
41 Tyne ports	1913	56.745.000	66.088.350	122.833.350
42 Cardiff	1913	33.523.320	86.062.245	119.585.565
43 Havana ⁽¹³⁾	1911	75.929.063	42.705.929	118.634.992
44 Leith	1912	78.743.310	36.167.555	114.910.865
45 Puget Sound ⁽¹⁴⁾	1913	51.473.683	62.548.109	114.021.792
46 Bristol	1913	90.097.260	20.190.845	110.288.105
47 Barcelona	1911	65.000.747	30.405.377	95.406.124
48 Odessa	1911	31.558.277	58.314.954	89.873.231
49 Vera Cruz ⁽¹⁵⁾	1912	36.309.552	43.614.582	79.924.134
50 Fiume	1911	37.790.000	37.731.000	75.521.000
51 Montevideo ⁽¹⁶⁾	1911	43.587.073	31.430.794	75.017.867
52 Bahia Blanca ⁽¹⁷⁾	1913	12.912.230	53.820.210	66.732.440
53 Tampico ⁽¹⁸⁾	1913	19.037.493	46.192.692	65.230.185
54 Valparaiso ⁽¹⁹⁾	1913	57.681.144	7.419.434	65.100.578
55 Savannah ⁽²⁰⁾	1913	4.461.852	58.235.404	62.697.256
56 Belfast	1913	48.559.790	8.733.470	57.293.260
57 Vindau	1911	11.574.406	42.023.454	53.597.860
58 La Plata ⁽²¹⁾	1913	9.655.048	41.557.498	51.212.546
59 Reval	1911	36.312.701	14.177.878	50.490.579
60 Libau	1911	18.833.929	29.021.767	47.855.696
61 Iquique ⁽²²⁾	1913	10.383.620	25.572.457	35.956.077
62 Rostow	1911	523.952	32.865.516	33.389.468
63 Kherson	1911	12.524	27.970.318	27.982.842
64 Bilbao	1911	14.228.368	10.949.730	25.178.098
65 Batoum	1911	6.684.124	17.803.313	24.487.437
66 Vladivostok	1911	19.100.699	596.773	19.697.472

**Table showing movement in the ports of the Argentine Republic
in 1913**

	OVER-SEA		COASTING AND FLUVIAL		TOTAL	
	Number	Tons	Number	Tons	Number	Tons
STEAMERS						
Entries	5,448	13,515,505.85	32,190	12,142,656.34	37,638	25,658,162.19
Sailings	5,379	13,469,710.47	32,300	12,156,715.05	37,679	25,626,425.52
SAILING SHIPS						
Entries	353	291,100.26	32,666	2,329,553.23	32,999	2,620,653.49
Sailings	349	295,542.00	33,063	2,404,650.50	33,412	2,609,592.59
Totals	11,520	27,571,858.67	130,199	29,932,675.12	141,719	56,604,833.79
Corresponding to the port of Buenos Aires	5,137	13,318,645.63	20,941	6,295,050.07	35,078	20,113,725.70

**Tonnage of sea-going and coasting vessels
(both steam and sail) entered at and cleared from the Argentine Ports
in 1913 — showing nationalities**

	Tons		Tons
Argentina	29,595,842.96	Chile	107,826.32
U. Kingdom	18,433,228.25	Greece	73,652.00
Germany	2,840,178.22	Brazil	64,743.96
Italy	1,443,936.97	Russia	43,560.83
France	1,181,909.07	United States	27,190.00
Austria-Hungary	565,406.00	Portugal	3,432.00
Norway	498,545.44	Mexico	1,500.00
Holland	446,205.79	Paraguay	824.20
Spain	429,888.00	Bolivia	432.00
Belgium	346,789.00	Other	128,479.00
Denmark	130,337.00		
Uruguay	127,068.78	Total tonnage..	56,604,833.79
Sweden	113,858.00		

**Increase of tonnage — Entrance & Clearings to and from ports
of the Argentine Republic during the last 13 years**

YEARS	TOTAL TONNAGE	INCREASE OVER THE YEAR 1900	
1900	25,241,618		
1901	26,719,803	1,478,285	5.85 %
1902	26,607,878	1,456,260	5.70 "
1903	30,710,081	5,468,463	21.60
1904	32,225,249	6,983,631	27.66
1905	33,458,188	8,210,570	32.55 "
1906	34,109,200	8,867,042	35.13
1907	37,271,143	12,020,525	47.66
1908	41,035,798	15,794,180	62.57
1909	43,570,525	18,328,007	72.63
1910	44,713,712	19,472,094	77.1
1911	43,311,771	18,070,153	71.0
1912	50,143,674	24,902,050	98.0 "
1913	56,604,834	31,363,210	124.2 "

Principal ports of the Argentine Republic
Their respective importance in the foreign trade — 1913

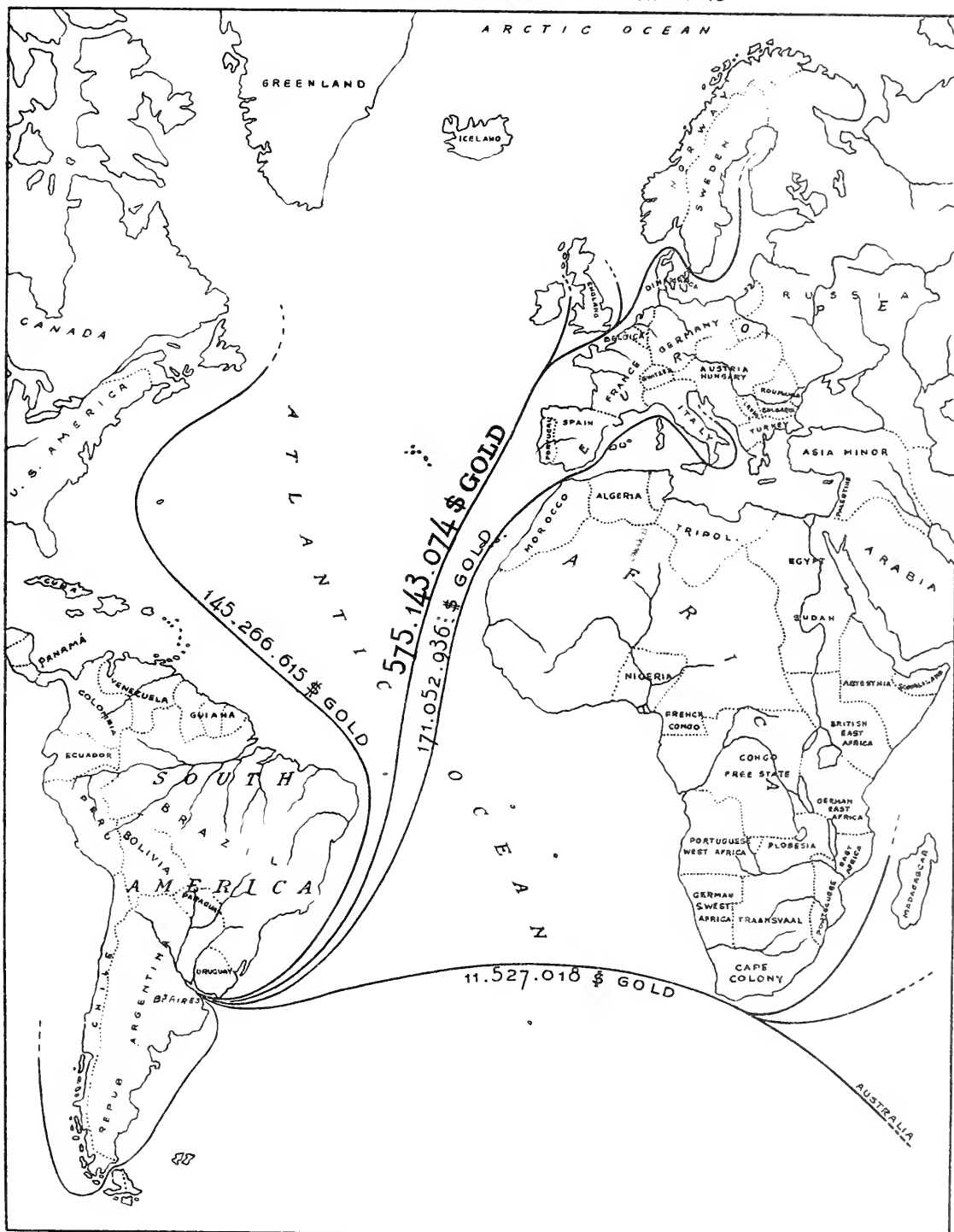
PORTS		IMPORTS \$ golds	EXPORTS \$ gold	TOTALS \$ gold
1	Buenos Aires (*)	372 089 162	206 377 614	578 466 776
2	Rosario.....	37.110.661	90.574.657	127.685.318
3	Bahía Blanca.....	13.380.550	55.772.238	69.152.788
4	La Plata.....	10.005.232	43.064.764	53.069.996
5	Santa Fé.....	3.186.118	24.565.893	27.752.011
6	San Nicolás.....	19.486	25.228.495	25.247.981
7	Campana.....	6.523.889	7.644.603	14.168.492
8	Zárate.....	2.385.007	7.778.029	10.163.036
9	Concordia.....	426.434	8.687.273	9.113.707
10	Colón.....	438.311	6.230.236	6.668.547
11	Villa Constitución.....	4.344.340	1.463.972	5.808.312
12	Paraná.....	234.929	4.554.735	4.789.664
13	San Lorenzo.....	—	4.799.112	4.799.112
14	Concepción del Uruguay.....	1.209.024	2.570.913	3.779.937
15	Ibicuy.....	2.361.338	825.407	3.186.745
16	Monte Caseros.....	32.981	2.647.958	2.680.939
17	San Pedro.....	—	2.250.146	2.250.146
18	Guaileguaychú.....	108.490	1.874.818	1.983.308
19	Piraguacito.....	—	1.659.902	1.659.902
20	La Paz.....	85.522	1.289.759	1.375.281
21	Guaileguay.....	73.885	1.257.050	1.330.935
22	Victoria.....	—	1.310.193	1.310.193
23	Río Gallegos.....	—	1.196.385	1.196.385
24	Barranqueras.....	12.537	1.104.293	1.116.830
25	Puerto Madryn.....	—	1.075.615	1.075.615
26	San Antonio Oeste.....	23.987	1.038.613	1.062.600
27	San Jorge.....	—	1.025.406	1.025.406
28	Diamante.....	3.049	980.213	983.262
29	Posadas.....	705.233	257.090	962.323
30	Puerto Ocampo.....	—	909.935	909.935
31	Salta.....	967	861.683	862.650
32	Puerto Gabote.....	—	844.918	844.918
33	Mendoza.....	88.142	660.842	748.984
34	Paso de los Libres.....	19.240	660.346	679.586
35	Patagones.....	990	601.330	602.320
36	Corrientes.....	510.320	58.902	569.222
37	C. Rivadavia.....	—	563.023	563.023
38	Formosa.....	72.217	467.505	539.722
39	Pueblo Brúge.....	—	509.179	509.179
40	San Julian.....	—	463.480	463.480
41	Baradero.....	—	368.346	368.346
42	Embarcación.....	76.090	279.700	355.790
43	La Quiaca.....	133.598	200.745	334.343
44	Puerto Borghi.....	—	254.066	254.066
45	Las Palmas.....	—	249.764	249.764
46	Cachí.....	—	230.720	230.720
47	Santa Elena.....	—	206.710	206.710
48	Piracuá.....	—	195.442	195.442
49	Cieneguillas.....	30.247	144.596	174.843
50	Santo Tomé.....	18.721	154.410	173.131
51	Jujuy.....	15	141.850	141.865
52	Alvear.....	3.073	136.202	139.275
53	Tinogasta.....	9.190	105.940	115.138
	Other ports.....	75.522	1.061.726	1.137.248

(*) Gold included.

**Route followed by the Argentine foreign trade
through the Atlantic Ocean 1913**

	§ gold	§ gold	§ gold
TO AND FROM THE NORTH OF EUROPE			
1 United Kingdom	251.254.398		
2 Germany	120.227.471		
3 Belgium	54.685.779		
4 Holland	26.097.877		
5 Sweden	4.197.865		
6 Norway	3.339.455		
7 Switzerland	2.749.682		
8 Russia	1.055.796		
9 Denmark	936.907	474.145.230	
Corresponding proportion of exports for orders ..		100.997.844	
Total to and from the North of Europe ..			575.143.074
TO AND FROM THE SOUTH OF EUROPE			
1 France	75.794.348		
2 Italy	54.828.634		
3 Spain	17.207.896		
4 Austria-Hungary	9.179.313		
5 Portugal	1.121.948		
6 Turkey	127.852		
7 Greece	99.679		
8 Spanish Possessions	49.365		
9 Roumania	20.078		
10 Bulgaria	232		
11 Portuguese Possessions	88	158.429.433	
Corresponding proportion of exports «for orders» ..		12.623.593	
Total to and from the South of Europe ..			171.052.936
TO AND FROM AMERICA			
1 United States	84.027.662		
2 Brazil	33.568.296		
3 Uruguay	9.496.971		

ROUTE FOLLOWED BY THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN TRADE THROUGH THE ATLANTIC OCEAN · 1913



	\$ gold	\$ gold	\$ gold
4 Paraguay	4.174.939		
5 Chile	2.652.475		
6 Cuba	1.764.888		
7 Canada	1.051.810		
8 Mexico	1.471.730		
9 Bolivia	1.383.618		
10 Ecuador	38.962		
11 Dutch Possessions	15.899		
12 United States Possessions...	8.870		
13 Venezuela	8.413		
14 Peru	6.366		
15 Columbia	436		
16 Santo Domingo	390	141.171.725	
Corresponding proportion of exports «for orders»		4.094.890	145.266.615
TO AND FROM ASIA AND AFRICA			
1 British Possessions in India..	8.460.065		
2 Japan	885.780		
3 China	562.645		
4 French Possessions	327.876		
5 Africa	242.267		
6 Egypt	25.197		10.503.830
TO AND FROM AUSTRALIA			1.023.188
COAL PROVISION			1.867.446
Grand total \$ gold. . .			<u>904.857.089</u>

TOTAL TRADE AS PER ARGENTINE STATISTICS

Imports. — \$ gold	421.352.542
Exports	365.788.310
Id. «for orders»	<u>117.716.237</u>
\$ gold	<u>904.857.089</u>
	<u>£ 179.535.136</u>

Area and Population

The Argentine Republic consists of fourteen provinces and ten territories, containing the population and area of land shown in the following table.

PROVINCES and TERRITORIES	A R E A — Square Kilometres 1903	POPULATION		
		National Census		Direction of Statistic and Rural Economy
		1869	1895	
Buenos Aires... Capital	186	187.346	663.854	1.428.042
Buenos Aires... Province...	305.121	307.761	921.168	2.087.845
Santa Fé	131.382	89.117	397.188	947.162
Entre Ríos ...	75.754	134.271	292.019	408.474
Corrientes	86.879	129.023	239.618	356.340
Córdoba	173.349	210.508	351.223	663.433
San Luis	75.219	53.294	81.450	128.967
S. del Estero...	143.484	132.898	161.502	232.678
Mendoza	146.378	65.413	116.136	256.523
San Juan.....	98.096	60.319	84.251	129.013
La Rioja	98.030	48.746	69.502	95.803
Catamarca	95.337	79.062	90.161	119.230
Tucuman	27.000	108.953	215.742	333.997
Salta	125.134	88.033	118.015	161.663
Jujuy	38.347	40.379	49.713	65.802
Misiones	29.822	93.291	33.163	46.303
Formosa	107.258		4.820	17.663
Chaco	136.635		10.422	38.697
Pampa	145.907		25.914	94.073
Neuquen	105.000		14.517	30.258
Rio Negro	200.750		9.241	41.406
Chubut.....	242.039		3.748	31.119
Santa Cruz.....	282.750		1.058	8.835
Tierra del Fuego	21.499		477	3.769
Los Andes	90.000		—	4.162
	2.987.356	1.830.214	3.954.911	7.731.257

The General Census now in progress states
the population of the Capital to be 1,560,163 inhabitants

Density of population in various countries comprising the same area of the Argentine Republic.

A table to forecast what the future of the Republic will be.

(Official statistics 1911, '12.)

	Area sq. miles	Population	Per sq. mile
Germany	208.780	64.925.993	311
Austria Hungary	241.333	49.458.421	204
Belgium	11.373	7.571.387	666
Denmark	15.582	2.775.070	178
France	207.054	39.601.509	191
Holland	12.648	6.114.302	483
Italy	110.550	34.671.377	313
Norway	124.130	2.437.646	19
Portugal	35.490	5.960.056	168
Sweden	172.880	5.638.583	33
Switzerland	15.976	3.781.430	236
	1.155.796	222.935.780	193
Argentine Republic (2.987.356 sq. kilom.)	1.153.419	7.731.257	6,7

Arrival of immigrants in the Republic from 1857 to 1913.

Years	Number	Nationalities	Arrivals in 1913
1857/60	20.000	Italians 2.247.760	Spaniards 122.271
1861/70	159.570	Spaniards 1.420.393	Italians 114.252
1871/80	260.613	French 211.608	Syrians 19.542
1881/90	846.568	Russians 155.285	Russians 18.616
1891/900	648.326	Syrians 130.937	French 4.696
1901/905	526.030	Austrians 85.053	Germans 4.620
1906/910	1.238.073	Germans 59.688	Austrians 4.317
1911/13	851.222	Britons 53.792	Portuguese 3.619
		Swiss 32.504	Britons 2.132
		Portuguese 24.997	Swiss 880
		Belgians 22.663	Grieks 849
		Grieks 11.505	Danes 819
		Danes 8.505	N. Americans 519
		Dutch 7.412	Belgians 477
		N. Americans 6.028	Dutch 292
		Rumans 3.891	Rumans 152
		Bulgarians 3.634	Montenegrins 139
		Montenegrins 3.624	Bulgarians 117
		Swedes 1.778	Swedes 76
		Servians 903	Norwegians 59
		Norwegians 426	Servians 49
		Others 58.016	Others 3.544
Total	4.550.402	Total 4.550.402	302.047

Postal and Telegraphic Returns

		1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
PERMANENT EMPLOYEES.....	N. ^o	9.596	11.319	12.487	13.347	14.519
POSTAL MOVEMENT:						
Correspondence	Pieces....	784.582.526	844.722.606	899.954.330	1.091.513.278	1.135.992.845
Transported by Railways	Kilometres	20.582.008	20.703.008	31.984.165	37.453.231	42.502.190
» Steamers.....	»	570.841	572.841	560.370	570.405	618.142
» Stage-coaches and mounted messengers.....	»	2.943.475	2.961.475	2.997.511	3.231.472	4.620.470
	Totals....	24.196.324	24.242.324	35.542.046	41.255.108	47.740.902
INWARD AND OUTWARD TELEGRAMS BY NA- TIONAL LINES.....	N. ^o	11.889.905	12.692.145	13.529.258	15.812.885	17.184.089
TELEGRAPH LINES:						
National...Length of wires.....	Kilometres	56.500	63.010	72.063	78.181	86.988
Provincial... »	»	10.341	10.341	11.697	12.181	13.251
Railways... »	»	78.658	78.658	99.867	113.554	121.123
Private C ^o s. »	»	9.467	9.467	8.693	8.321	8.321
EXTENSION OF LINES. »	»	60.903	61.005	63.914	69.603	81.278
INTERNATIONAL POSTAL DRAFTS:						
Paid.....	£...	60.148	64.223	81.704	80.530	84.286
Issued.....	»	65.486	79.156	91.463	102.781	128.461
POSTAL PARCELS DECLARED VALUE:						
Received.....	£....	375.136	512.639	773.736	667.735	683.221
Forwarded.....	»	374.346	515.900	393.502	656.720	681.845
NUMBER OF MAIL COACHES.....	N. ^o	485	521	831	832	840
NUMBER OF RAILWAY ESTAFETS.....	»	493	641	663	678	683
NUMBER OF MOUNTED POSTMEN.....	»	399	472	712	724	732
REVENUE:						
Post office	£....	790.585	873.367	942.603	1.014.601	1.051.174
National telegraph.....	»	249.562	334.554	321.513	335.946	405.167
	Totals £..	1.040.147	1.207.921	1.264.116	1.350.547	1.456.341

**Principal articles of Importation in 1913, exceeding \$ 1.000.000 gold
and principal countries of origin**

	\$ gold				
1 Coal	28.323.946	{ U. Kingdom..	98,3 %		
		{ Other countr.	1,7	100	
		{ U. Kingdom..	40,0 %		
2 Coloured wove prints.....	12.875.730	{ Italy... ..	38,5		
		{ Germany.....	8,9		
		{ Belgium.....	7,7		
		{ France.....	2,6		
		{ Spain.....	2,0		
		{ Other countr.	0,3	100	
3 Sack cloth	12.154.046	{ Brit. Possess.	52,3 %		
		{ U. Kingdom..	43,0		
		{ Other countr.	4,7	100	
4 Naphta impure	11.931.840	{ United States.	85,6 %		
		{ Mexico	11,1		
		{ Other countr.	3,3	100	
5 Pitch pine.....	9.128.464	{ United States.	98,9 %		
		{ Other countr.	1,1	100	
6 Portland cement.....	7.936.071	{ Belgium.....	52,2 %		
		{ U. Kingdom..	15,0		
		{ France.....	13,2		
		{ Other countr.	19,6	100	
7 Woollen cloths	7.092.134	{ U. Kingdom..	63,2 %		
		{ Germany.....	15,9		
		{ France.....	12,8		
		{ Italy... ..	4,1		
		{ Belgium.....	2,7		
		{ Other countr.	1,3	100	
8 Galvanized iron.....	6.383.860	{ U. Kingdom..	84,4 %		
		{ Germany.....	6,5		
		{ United States.	4,7		
		{ Belgium.....	3,9		
		{ Other countr.	0,5	100	
9 Pig and sheet iron.....	6.378.999	{ Germany.....	47,4 %		
		{ Belgium.....	34,4		
		{ U. Kingdom..	9,7		
		{ United States.	7,1		
		{ Other countr.	1,4	100	
10 Steel rails.....	6.263.680	{ U. Kingdom..	31,8 %		
		{ Germany.....	29,6		
		{ United States.	20,1		
		{ Other countr.	12,5	100	

	\$ gold			
11 Machinery (various kinds)....	6.210.438	<div>Germany 46,4 %</div> <div>U. Kingdom.. 21,8</div> <div>United States. 13,5</div> <div>Other countr. 18,3</div>	100	
12 Automobiles.....	5.382.604	<div>France 36,8 %</div> <div>United States. 19,3</div> <div>Germany..... 16,3</div> <div>Italy..... 9,5</div> <div>Other countr. 18,1</div>	100	
13 Yerba-mate.....	5.215.389	Brazil.....	100	
14 Railway material	5.041.415	<div>U. Kingdom.. 72,1 %</div> <div>Other countr. 27,9</div>	100	
15 Railway waggons.....	5.038.666	<div>U. Kingdom.. 47,8 %</div> <div>United States. 14,1</div> <div>Germany..... 13,8</div> <div>Other countr. 24,3</div>	100	
16 Wire and cables for electric purposes	4.945.631	<div>Germany..... 40,6 %</div> <div>U. Kingdom.. 40,9</div> <div>Other countr. 12,5</div>	100	
17 Bleached cotton goods	4.841.056	<div>U. Kingdom.. 78,3 %</div> <div>Italy..... 12,7</div> <div>Germany..... 3,0</div> <div>Belgium..... 2,2</div> <div>France..... 2,1</div> <div>Other countr. 1,7</div>	100	
18 Olive Oil.....	4.304.094	<div>Italy 62,0 %</div> <div>Spain..... 30,3</div> <div>Other countr. 7,7</div>	100	
19 Wrought iron	4.234.929	<div>U. Kingdom.. 58,0 %</div> <div>Germany..... 21,4</div> <div>Belgium..... 12,6</div> <div>Other countr. 8,0</div>	100	
20 Iron columns and beams.....	4.161.520	<div>Germany..... 54,1 %</div> <div>France..... 22,0</div> <div>Other countr. 23,9</div>	100	
21 Cotton prints.....	4.119.377	<div>U. Kingdom.. 67,5 %</div> <div>Italy..... 13,1</div> <div>Germany.. .. 10,5</div> <div>Other countr. 8,9</div>	100	
22 Sugar refined.....	3.991.385	<div>Austria Hng. 57,6 %</div> <div>Germany..... 31,3</div> <div>France..... 10,4</div> <div>Other countr. 0,7</div>	100	

	\$ gold			
23 Parcel post	3.612.669	U. Kingdom..	31,9 %	100
		France.....	27,2	
		Germany.....	20,1	
		Italy.....	17,6	
		Other countr.	3,2	
24 Woollen and mixed goods ...	3.549.973	U. Kingdom..	67,0 %	100
		Germany.....	16,0	
		Italy.....	8,5	
		France.....	4,1	
		Other countr.	3,5	
25 Ordinary wine (in casks).....	3.520.546	Spain.....	42,4 %	100
		Italy.....	37,0	
		France.....	20,0	
		Other countr.	0,6	
26 Locomotives	3.486.324	U. Kingdom..	75,6 %	100
		Other countr.	24,4	
27 Cleaned rice.....	3.431.570	Italy.....	50,0 %	100
		Holland.....	25,3	
		Brit. Possess.	11,0	
		Spain.....	7,3	
		Germany.....	4,8	
		Other countr.	1,6	
28 Vermouth (in bottles).....	3.363.600	Italy.....	74,3 %	100
		France.....	25,5	
		Other countr.	0,2	
29 Spruce	2.964.094	United States.	50,6 %	100
		Canada	30,9	
		Other countr.	18,5	
30 Silk cloths	2.852.401	France.....	56,8 %	100
		Germany.....	12,8	
		Italy.....	11,8	
		U. Kingdom..	11,7	
		Other countr.	6,9	
31 Furniture	2.764.924	United States.	25,1 %	100
		Austria Hug.	21,7	
		U. Kingdom..	15,3	
		France.....	14,8	
		Germany.....	14,0	
32 Spare parts of machinery	2.734.468	Other countr.	9,1	100
		United States.	29,1 %	
		Germany.....	25,5	
		U. Kingdom..	21,7	
		Belgium.....	10,9	
		Other countr.	12,8	

	\$ gold			
33 Spare parts of carriages and automobiles	2.657.527	France.....	31,7 %	100
		Germany.....	30,7	
		U. Kingdom..	20,6	
		Other countr.	17,0	
34 Lubricating oils	2.554.625	United States.	56,8 %	100
		U. Kingdom..	24,5	
		Russia.....	11,2	
		Other countr.	7,5	
35 Material for sanitary purposes.	2.292.527	U. Kingdom..	86,5 %	100
		Other countr.	13,5	
36 Tobacco (other than Havanah).	2.194.590	Brazil.....	73,3 %	100
		United States.	23,5	
		Other countr.	3,2	
37 Galvanized wire	2.125.538	Germany.....	61,7 %	100
		United States.	23,3	
		U. Kingdom..	11,0	
		Other countr.	4,0	
38 Sheep deep.....	2.114.056	U. Kingdom..	92,7 %	100
		United States.	5,0	
		Other countr.	2,3	
39 Petroleum	2.046.860	United States.	99,9 %	100
		Other countr.	0,1	
40 Galvanized iron pipes.....	2.024.902	U. Kingdom..	62,0 %	100
		Germany.....	22,9	
		United States.	12,0	
		Other countr.	3,1	
41 Cheese	2.018.016	Italy.....	74,5 %	100
		Switzerland..	8,3	
		Holland.....	7,6	
		France.....	7,0	
		Other countr.	2,6	
42 Patent medicines	1.994.524	France.....	56,1 %	100
		Italy.....	14,3	
		United States.	11,4	
		Germany.....	7,3	
		U. Kingdom..	5,5	
		Other countr.	5,4	
43 Cotton socks	1.072.078	Germany.....	80,0 %	100
		France.....	14,0	
		Other countr.	6,0	
44 Jewelry (fine).....	1.934.502	Germany.....	44,4 %	100
		France.....	33,6	
		Other countr.	22,0	

	§ gold			
45 Reapers	1.907.142	{	Australia..... 46,9 % United States.. 34,7 Canada 16,5 Other countr. 1,9	100
46 Sheet glass.....	1.887.113	{	Belgium..... 54,3 % U. Kingdom.. 29,1 Other countr. 16,6	100
47 Paper for newspaper.....	1.844.962	{	United States.. 35,9 % Germany..... 34,4 Norway..... 14,5 Sweden..... 13,6 Other countr. 1,6	100
48 Watches (other than gold)....	1.821.701	{	Switzerland.. 41,8 % Germany..... 27,7 Italy..... 11,7 Other countr. 18,8	100
49 Coffee.....	1.774.255	{	Brazil..... 98,0 % Other countr. 2,0	100
50 Cotton and silk goods	1.682.660	{	France..... 36,4 % U. Kingdom.. 34,0 Germany..... 15,6 Italy..... 9,2 Other countr. 4,8	100
51 Spun cotton unbleached.....	1.671.248	{	Italy..... 43,0 % U. Kingdom.. 19,1 Holland..... 14,0 Belgium..... 12,5 Other countr. 11,4	100
52 Sisal twine.....	1.668.611	{	United States.. 92,2 % Other countr. 7,8	100
53 Iron pipes (other than galva- nized)	1.597.608	{	U. Kingdom.. 59,9 % Germany..... 20,6 United States.. 8,2 Other countr. 5,3	100
54 Sugar unrefined	1.529.367	{	Germany..... 99,9 % Other countr. 0,1	100
55 Cotton lace.....	1.498.213	{	U. Kingdom.. 37,5 % Germany..... 35,1 Switzerland... 9,8 France..... 8,4 Italy..... 7,2 Other countr. 2,0	100

	\$ gold			
56 Household utensils	1.477.148	Germany.....	57,9 %	100
		France.....	12,3	
		U. Kingdom..	8,0	
		Sweden.....	5,6	
		United States.	4,1	
		Austria Hng.	4,0	
		Other countr.	7,2	
57 Railway cars.....	1.454.376	U. Kingdom..	89,7 %	100
		Other countr.	10,3	
58 Thrashing machines	1.427.100	United States.	63,1 %	100
		U. Kingdom..	33,4	
		Other countr.	3,5	
59 Iron & steel manufactures....	1.413.010	U. Kingdom..	38,0 %	100
		Germany.....	27,2	
		United States.	14,1	
		France.....	12,1	
		Other countr.	8,6	
60 White pine	1.406.879	United States.	75,2 %	100
		Canada.....	16,5	
		Other countr.	8,3	
61 Wheels and axles	1.389.581	U. Kingdom..	73,1 %	100
		United States.	17,5	
		Other countr.	9,4	
62 Steel sleepers.....	1.382.210	U. Kingdom..	43,7 %	100
		Germany.....	29,3	
		United States.	20,0	
		Other countr.	7,0	
63 Cotton goods.....	1.337.436	Germany.....	46,5 %	100
		France.....	29,3	
		U. Kingdom..	13,1	
		Other countr.	11,1	
64 Bolts and nuts ..	1.331.724	U. Kingdom..	36,5 %	100
		United States.	24,3	
		Belgium.....	10,0	
		Germany.....	14,4	
		Other countr.	8,8	
65 Sand (for building purposes)...	1.313.904	Uruguay.....	99,8 %	100
		Other countr.	0,2	
66 Cotton & woollen goods.....	1.313.442	U. Kingdom..	42,0 %	100
		Germany.....	26,8	
		Belgium.....	11,8	
		France.....	9,5	
		Italy.....	8,1	
		Other countr.	1,8	

	§ gold			
67 Ploughs.....	1.296.922	{ United States.	91,8 %	100
		{ Other countr.	8,2	
68 Pianos	1.293.020	{ Germany.....	79,9 %	100
		{ France.....	5,6	
		{ United States.	4,8	
		{ U. Kingdom..	4,2	
		{ Other countr.	5,5	
69 Bags of sack cloth.....	1.287.194	{ U. Kingdom..	72,8 %	100
		{ Brit. Possess.	16,6	
		{ Italy.....	6,0	
		{ Other countr.	4,6	
70 Perfumery.	1.283.783	{ France.....	76,6 %	100
		{ U. Kingdom..	10,3	
		{ Germany.....	6,5	
		{ Other countr.	6,6	
71 Woollen goods	1.258.790	{ Germany.....	43,7 %	100
		{ France.....	28,0	
		{ U. Kingdom..	20,0	
		{ Other countr.	8,3	
72 Paper for printed matter.....	1.256.255	{ Germany.....	82,9 %	100
		{ U. Kingdom..	6,0	
		{ Austria-Hng.	3,2	
		{ Italy.....	2,0	
		{ Other countr.	5,9	
73 Sardines	1.246.154	{ Spain.....	64,2 %	100
		{ Norway.....	21,0	
		{ Other countr.	14,8	
74 Wax candles	1.239.455	{ Belgium.....	30,8 %	100
		{ U. Kingdom..	27,0	
		{ Holland.....	21,6	
		{ Germany.....	7,6	
		{ Italy.....	7,0	
		{ Other countr.	4,8	
75 Malt	1.231.832	{ Austria-Hng.	91,3 %	100
		{ Germany.....	8,4	
		{ Other countr.	0,3	
76 Sewing machines	1.227.126	{ United States.	59,2 %	100
		{ Germany.....	20,0	
		{ U. Kingdom..	10,2	
		{ Other countr.	1,6	
77 Tin plate.....	1.218.248	{ U. Kingdom..	90,2 %	100
		{ Other countr.	9,8	

	\$ gold			
78 Cigars (other than Havanah) ..	1.215.266	Italy.....	70,6 %	100
		Switzerland ..	16,9	
		Holland.....	8,6	
		Other countr.	3,9	
79 Printed books	1.212.209	Spain.....	40,6 %	100
		Italy.....	26,6	
		France.....	13,2	
		U. Kingdom..	8,6	
		Germany.....	5,8	
		Other countr.	5,2	
80 Cotton oil.....	1.183.076	United States.	99,0 %	100
		Other countr.	1,0	
81 Tartaric acid ..	1.147.353	Germany.....	37,8 %	100
		Italy.....	36,1	
		U. Kingdom..	10,9	
		France.....	10,2	
		Other countr.	5,0	
82 Tea.....	1.128.846	China.....	37,7 %	100
		Brit. Possess.	31,4	
		U. Kingdom..	28,7	
		Other countr.	2,2	
83 Dynamos & electric motors..	1.127.491	Germany.....	45,1 %	100
		U. Kingdom..	41,4	
		Other countr.	13,5	
84 Copper manufactures.....	1.118.170	Germany.....	35,9 %	100
		U. Kingdom..	30,3	
		France.....	13,2	
		Other countr.	20,6	
85 Unbleached cotton goods.....	1.102.564	U. Kingdom..	73,5 %	100
		Italy.....	21,9	
		Other countr.	4,6	
86 Tramway material	1.091.550	Germany. ...	56,1 %	100
		U. Kingdom..	23,3	
		Belgium.....	14,9	
		Other countr.	5,7	
87 Boilers	1.087.556	U. Kingdom..	86,7 %	100
		Germany.....	7,6	
		Belgium.....	1,8	
		Other countr.	3,9	
88 Coloured cotton yarn	1.043.997	Holland.....	34,7 %	100
		Italy ..	31,6	
		Belgium.....	17,5	
		Germany.....	8,6	
		Other countr.	7,6	

	\$ gold				
89 Earthenware tiles.....	1.028.435	U. Kingdom..	44,4 %		
		Germany.....	10,6		
		Belgium.....	13,2		
		Other countr.	22,8	100	
90 Glassware.....	1.018.210	Germany.....	41,5 %		
		Belgium.....	23,5		
		France.....	22,7		
		Other countr.	12,3	100	
91 Typolitographical pamphlets..	1.017.055	U. Kingdom..	56,9 %		
		Germany.....	16,9		
		Other countr.	20,2	100	
92 Linen cloth ..	1.001.915	U. Kingdom..	51,1 %		
		Belgium.....	21,2		
		Germany.....	13,0		
		France.....	12,6		
		Other countr.	2,1	100	
93 Coloured cotton goods.....	1.000.043	U. Kingdom..	42,3 %		
		Spain.....	15,6		
		Germany.....	14,3		
		France.....	12,9		
		Italy.....	8,4		
		Other countr.	6,5	100	
Total \$ gold....	289.658.391				
Other articles under \$ 1.000.000 in value.....	131.694.151				
Gran total \$ gold....	421.352.542				
£.....	83.601.695				

Principal articles of Exportation in 1913, exceeding \$ 1.000.000 gold and principal countries of destination

The Argentine Statistics does not give the destination of about one fourth of the grain, which is shipped «for orders». — To fill this want of information, the above destination of wheat, linseed, maize and quebracho has been calculated upon the foreign statistical returns.

	\$ gold			
1 Maize	112.292.394	U. Kingdom..	52,0 %	100
		Germany.....	19,4	
		Belgium.....	6,3	
		Italy.....	4,4	
		Other countr.	17,9	
2 Wheat	102.631.143	U. Kingdom..	36,9 %	100
		Germany..	20,4	
		Brazil.	15,6	
		Belgium.....	15,0	
		France.....	5,8	
3 Linseed	49.910.201	Other countr.	6,3	100
		Germany.....	35,2 %	
		U. Kingdom..	16,3	
		Italy.....	11,8	
		United States.	10,2	
4 Wool	45.270.016	Holland.	9,3	100
		Belgium.....	7,6	
		Other countr.	9,6	
		Germany.	33,1 %	
		France.....	30,7	
5 Frozen beef	36.622.889	U. Kingdom..	15,3	100
		Belgium... ..	8,4	
		United States.	7,4	
		Italy.....	2,5	
		Other countr.	2,6	
6 Salted ox and cow hides.....	24.543.795	U. Kingdom..	97,0 %	100
		Other countr.	3,0	
		Germany.....	46,1 %	
		U. Kingdom..	20,7	
		United States.	16,6	
7 Oats	20.447.278	Belgium.	10,2	100
		Other countr.	6,4	
		U. Kingdom .	35,6 %	
		Holland.....	18,6	
		France.....	11,3	
		Italy.....	11,2	100
		Belgium.....	7,4	
		Germany.....	4,0	
		Other countr.	11,9	

	§ gold			
8 Dry ox and cow hides.....	13.988.905	United States.	50,7 %	100
		Germany.....	20,2	
		Italy.....	12,3	
		Belgium.....	6,1	
		Other countr.	10,7	
9 Tallow.....	9.944.642	U. Kingdom..	26,5 %	100
		Holland.....	21,6	
		Germany.....	20,6	
		Belgium.....	6,3	
		France.....	5,5	
10 Wheat flour.....	7.224.129	Other countr.	19,5	100
		Brazil.....	80,3 %	
		U. Kingdom..	7,4	
		Paraguay.....	5,0	
11 Cattle.....	6.848.830	Other countr.	7,3	100
		Uruguay.....	54,0 %	
		Chile.....	23,6	
		Brazil.....	11,8	
		Paraguay.....	5,4	
12 Sheep skins.....	5.586.253	Other countr.	5,2	100
		France.....	94,0 %	
13 Quebracho logs.....	4.988.349	Other countr.	6,0	100
		United States.	42,6 %	
		Germany.....	38,4	
		Italy.....	5,5	
		Belgium.....	5,0	
14 Extract of Quebracho.....	4.974.686	Other countr.	8,5	100
		United States.	35,6 %	
		U. Kingdom..	16,6	
		Austria-Hng.	8,2	
		Belgium.....	7,9	
15 Bran.....	4.740.184	Germany.....	7,2	100
		Other countr.	24,5	
		France.....	72,3 %	
		U. Kingdom..	7,6	
16 Frozen mutton.....	3.674.206	Other countr.	6,0	100
		U. Kingdom..	14,1	
17 Horse hair.....	2.681.723	Other countr.	1,7	100
		U. Kingdom..	98,3 %	
		Belgium.....	31,0 %	
		United States.	25,0	
18 Extract of meat.....	1.598.136	Italy.....	20,3	100
		Other countr.	23,7	
		U. Kingdom..	88,4 %	
		Belgium.....	11,6	100

	\$ gold			
19 Butter.....	1.513.753	{ U. Kingdom..	87,2 %	
		{ Uruguay.....	9,8	
		{ Other countr.	3,0	100
20 Preserved meats ...	1.257.391	{ U. Kingdom..	98,0 %	
		{ Other countr.	2,0	100
21 Goat skins	1.162.878	{ United States.	90,0 %	
		{ Other countr.	10,0	100
22 Powdered meat	1.097.566	{ U. Kingdom..	95,2 %	
		{ Other countr.	4,8	100
23 Bones	1.075.049	{ United States.	54,6 %	
		{ France.....	15,0	
		{ Other countr.	30,4	100
24 Whale oil	1.028.027	{ U. Kingdom..	36,7 %	
		{ Germany.....	32,7	
		{ Belgium.....	16,0	
		{ Holland.....	10,5	
		{ Other countr.	4,1	100
Coal provision.....	465.102.323			
Other articles under \$ 1.000.000	1.867.446			
in value.....	16.534.778			
Total \$ gold....	483.504.547			
£....	95.933.441			

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